

League City  
Feb 14 1893

Dear Alma

I have just finished writing to Gray so I guess I will send you a few lines. I guess you will be home by the time this gets there. I am sure you enjoyed your trip for you always do, we are still having rain down here.

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Gilfed and family were down yesterday but it was too hot for him to work in the garden really it rained nearly all day, I think he made seventy dollars last week, said he had tried every where to get some work. I never saw a child improve so fast as Gloria has

I have been trying to leave the flu, I guess that is what you would call it - I have to start taking aspirin and keep it up until I have taken three or four. I have been taking that tea every day and it seems to be all right, but I cannot take the same very long before I have

to change. Today is Sat  
and I guess every body  
has gone to town  
hardly anything doing  
haven't been doing very  
well the rest of the  
week. Let me hear  
from you often  
lots + lots of love  
to you all Forvngly  
Ysother

January 24-33

Darling:

Glad you did so well in Seattle. Eddy intimated you had not done as well as you expected in California. Had dinner at the Elliotts last week and Ted Schultz and Harold Colvin were there and Colvin said you would be kept busy in Denver, so I suppose you had a fine time as far as speaking dates were concerned. Hope the magazine orders come in all right.

Say, before I forget it, when you get to Wooster

new collars I made up and  
that will help the morale  
a bit.

Day & am getting fightfully  
tired of being a widow and  
will be ready for all the  
other long trips. Not as  
long now until you will  
be home. If the  
weather remains real good I  
may go over to see Mary some  
week end soon.

Heaps and heaps and  
bushels and barrels of love  
always and ever  
yours  
Alma.

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remember Jimmy is there,  
and pay some attention  
to him. Betty said she  
was lording it over the other  
girls because she knew you  
and because your book was  
autographed, and that she  
had been asked by one of the  
boys to let him take her to  
your meeting, but she told him  
she "didn't know," she might go  
"with the speaker."

Mary had a touch of the  
flu last week but is up now  
taking Regents exams. I have  
just sent her a couple of

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Sunday Jan 8, '33

Darling:

Don't know that I like this idea of 19 hour days even now and then, and if you have been talking more continuously than usual you had better get to work and rest a day, or else stock up on Vicks nose drops to go with the Vapo-rub and lay in a bottle of Sal Hepatica for quick action on a tired tummy. You know you really are a human being and you ought to have a manager along to manage a rest for you now and then. You are not going to be home for a rest for quite a while and you must take care of yourself in the meantime. I don't think I am going to allow you to go off on any of these long trips alone again, so you better behave yourself now. You see, I want you back again whole and well. Mac and Virginia have been under the weather. Virginia had to spend most of two or three days in bed. Better now. Will drop in this evening. Have just made you some of the most scrumptious orange marmalade you ever saw or tasted.

have bill from Oakwood for 362<sup>42</sup> What  
shall I do with it.

Maud told me this morning about the  
meeting on the 6th. I didn't know any-  
thing about it. She said Sherwood had  
written you a report of it.

Haven't heard anything from the  
boy as yet. Maybe after they get on  
the job again he will write.

Now do take a little care of your  
self so you can come back whole  
and not have your "rest and slope"  
here at home. I can love you  
without you getting sick, and pet you  
all you want.

Always your own  
Alma.



THE PALACE HOTEL

MANAGEMENT OF  
HALSEY E. MANWARING  
SAN FRANCISCO

January 11, 1933

Alma my Own:

Have a breathing spell today, after most profitable and strenuous week. Five days of continuous speaking around Los Angeles, with excellent response.

Had intended to fly to Fresno, since I could not arrive in time by any available train, but at the last minute the transport company refused to accept passengers for Fresno on account of fog. So-o-o- had to hire a car for \$30 and be driven 240 miles in about five hours - across 50 miles of mountains! Busy days of meetings at Fresno, Modesto, and San Jose. Had a good visit with Fred Shipp and his wife. Was at Stanford last evening, and am at University of California tomorrow. On Friday have the most important of my California meetings, with 1000 business and professional men at the Commonwealth Club here, with 45 minutes over the Western chain of the National Broadcasting Company, which reaches all this part of the world. Will tell you more about it.

Am I lonesome for a sight of you!

Ever and ever yours

*Kirby*

Jan 11 - 1988 -

Daddy mine:

Just had a letter from our darling daughter and as usual her exchequer is low, so is ours. Not enough to pay City Housing by about fifty dollars. I'll go in and see if Jess can suggest anything.

Things coming along OK here. McSeodes in better condition now. Enclosed is a letter from a boy which you can answer better than anyone else. It came here to the house.

Heaps much love,

Allus yo' own

Alma.

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Jan 16 - 1933.

Darling:

Say this business of being a  
poor widow woman without chick  
or child is terribly monotonous. I am  
awfully afraid that I will get the  
house real clean and some sewing  
done before you get back. I have  
had the kitchen light fixed. The  
chain was pulled out and the bulb  
was burned out. Am beginning to  
get some flower catalogs now so  
I need not get lonesome any more.  
But can plan all kinds of gardens.  
Am going to tell Maud what to put  
in her place. Haven't had anything  
from Kay since Christmas card, which  
was all I had since about 9th of Dec.  
Many writes now and then, especially if I  
send her something. Heaps and heaps and  
heaps and heaps of love from your very own  
Alma -

Apr. 28, 1933

Dearest Mums,

Did I hear you mention  
something about coming up  
here? — Please come -  
and if possible can you  
come the week-end of May 13.  
Or is that too late? You  
see the school is planning  
to go to John Burroughs  
home - "Slabside" by the  
way - on May 6. You  
can't come the 20<sup>th</sup> because  
that's the weekend of the

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maybe you could take us  
out and we could get  
me good meal at least,  
before summer vacation.

Believe it or not - I  
wrote to K. yesterday.

No - nobody has diagnosed  
the case yet - I don't  
think it's serious tho'.

Bring dad with  
you if he can spare the  
time —

But please come I  
love my

(2).

banquet. You might come  
the 6<sup>th</sup> but if you really  
want to be an angel and  
singing grace and what-not  
come the 12 to 14. because they're  
having a sledding contest  
over there and it would be  
lovely - if you would take  
Ann and I to the movies.  
It really would - I haven't  
been since I came back.  
And those contests are  
so so boring.

P.S. If you come <sup>(with the car)</sup> up N - I  
can let you take some  
junk back with you -  
such as my winter coat.



Sun. night aft 23.

Dearest Dad,

I feel like a poor mistreated  
red-headed step child tonight. I'm  
getting maltreated all the way  
around. S'trigh - ain't it?

And I think I shall become  
a cynic - it seems the easiest  
way out. Tell me  
what am I supposed to do  
when I find I'm becoming  
a "hypocrite," what's commonly  
called a "Cal" and the  
world's worse friend and  
every thing else.

But

what's me to do?

go and talk to one person

about another and agree with  
every thing they say. ~~They~~  
then I turn around and go  
back to the other person  
and agree with every thing  
they say and forget the  
other. ~~not intentionally~~  
of course - but I usually  
realize it afterwards.

Sad and hopeless case - I  
calls it - . Oh well -  
enough of my troubles -  
I'm glad to hear that  
Dr. W.T. isn't going well.  
I hope that means that  
you'll get more sleep and  
less head aches.

As I feel friend I



my self or no ?? I have finished  
the first book of Paradise  
Lost and am heading straight  
into the second — with  
prospects of finishing  
the rest of the twelve  
books.

Well — ~~that's~~ take good  
care of mother and  
yourself —  
and as I do not in  
time —

P.S. —  
the did you send  
the books yet?

Love and  
Kisses of it,  
Mary.

Jan. 8, 1933

Dear Mom.

Boy, is the wind blowing out here, but that about all the good it is doing, the sky is as clear as ever and no signs of rain. Next week come the final exams but I know I can pass them.

We played a polo game Saturday with the Flying V and got ~~the~~ beat 6-4 but they had two fellow that have been captains of Stanford polo team.

Got the watch and a couple tye clasps.

# Gates Hotel

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LEE HOLLADAY  
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OWNERS AND OPERATORS

## LOS ANGELES

January 3, 1933

### My Own One:

Had a 19-hour day yesterday. Got up at 6 in the morning and retired at one o'clock the next morning. Had a sleep in the middle of the day after, however.

Talked nearly six hours at an institute of ministers in the morning and afternoon, and then had another evening meeting elsewhere.

Spoke at California Christian College this morning. Cecil Cheverton is President. This may be the place for Kirby Jr to come. He could get through on a song! The student body is less than 300 and it might be just the place for him. We'll see.

After the evening meeting, had two hours with Rex and Martha. They are riding the top of the wave. She has completely recovered her morale and is a new creature. Health excellent and no more worry. Am not quite sure what happened, but the change is really marvelous since I saw them two years ago.

Have an extremely busy three days ahead of me. Just spent two hours on an editorial for the World Tomorrow. And so it goes.

A kiss or two or fifty would make a new man of me!

As ever and only your

Kirby



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"In the Sunshine Climate"  
Tucson, Arizona

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HEADMASTER

CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

February 6, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
3947 - 48th Street,  
Sunnyside,  
Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:-

This will acknowledge receipt  
of your check for \$1000 for which please accept our thanks.  
Mrs. Fairgrieve will show this credit on the next statement  
to you.

You have very likely received  
the letter telling of the little sickness which Kirby had  
during the past week. I am glad to be able to say that he  
has improved. He is going about and we feel by the time  
you receive this he will be in good condition again. The  
stomach pain is almost gone and the headache has disappeared.

We shall keep you informed if his  
condition should not improve.

Our kindest regards to Mrs. Page  
and you.

Very cordially yours,



Russell B. Fairgrieve.

RBF/M.  
Copy to Mr. Page's office.

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February 2, 1933.

Mrs. Kirby Page,  
3947 - 48th Street,  
Sunnyside,  
Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Page:

In order that both of you may, we shall hope, be advised even though Mr. Page may be away on a trip, I shall mail a copy of this letter to each of you.

About a week ago Kirby complained of not feeling well. He did not seem to be hungry. He complained of a headache and dull pain in the pit of his stomach which, when he would breathe deeply, seemed to travel upward to his neck. We gave him a laxative and used care in his diet. He was not in much pain and we expected each day he would be better.

On Sunday we took him to Dr. Clyne. He examined Kirby and diagnosed the trouble as indigestion. We began on a diet of toast, tea and cream-of-wheat. The pain continued, no worse, but little better. Tuesday I took Kirby back to Dr. Clyne and he gave him a very thorough examination. Blood test, urine test, etc. No evidence of any appendix trouble and continues to diagnose the trouble as digestive trouble. Dr. Clyne says Kirby is allergic and some food, or combination of foods causes the trouble. Dr. Clyne does not want him to be given laxatives but to give him enemas.

Today Kirby has no temperature. He has a slight headache and the pain in his stomach continues about as it has been. He is coming up for lunch and we are taking his breakfast and dinner to his room. He seems to have no energy and prefers to sit quietly, or rest in bed.

I have gone into considerable detail. If any past experiences in treatment would be helpful, please let us have at once. We shall keep you informed of any changes. We do not anticipate anything but improvement, but it is so unusual for Kirby to be sick that we hope for a quick improvement.

Best regards to you both in which Mr. and Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me.

Very cordially yours,  
*Russell B. Fairgrieve*  
Russell B. Fairgrieve.

RB/M.

# OAKWOOD SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Report of Page, M. of the Junior Class, for Month ending March 14

| EIGHTH GRADE                               |    | FIRST YEAR                                |    | THIRD YEAR                                   |    | FOURTH YEAR              |    |
|--|----|---|----|--|----|--------------------------|----|
| Reading                                    |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                         |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                            |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS        |    |
| Spelling                                   |    | English I                                 |    | 4 English III                                | 81 | 4 English IV             |    |
| Writing                                    |    | 5 Algebra                                 |    | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS                            |    | 5 American History       |    |
| English                                    |    | 5 Biology                                 |    | 2 Psychology                                 |    | Ethics                   |    |
| Arithmetic                                 |    | 5 General Science                         |    | 5 Latin III                                  |    | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS        |    |
| History                                    |    | Latin I                                   |    | 10 French II                                 |    | 5 Latin IV               |    |
| Geography                                  |    | 2½ Civics                                 |    | 5 Physics                                    |    | 5 French III             | 95 |
|  |    | 2 Drawing I (Design)                      |    | 2½ Intermediate Algebra                      |    | 5 Chemistry              |    |
| SUBJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOUR YEAR COURSE |    | SECOND YEAR                               |    | 81   |    | 2 Trigonometry           |    |
| Musical Appreciation                       |    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                         |    | 5 Modern History                             |    | 2½ Advanced Algebra      |    |
| Chorus Singing and Rudiments of Music      |    | 8 English II                              |    | 2 History of English Language and Literature |    | 2½ Economics             |    |
| Piano (Private Lessons)                    | 86 | 5 Plane Geometry                          |    | 5 Bookkeeping I                              |    | 2 Mechanical Drawing II  |    |
| Vocal (Private Lessons)                    |    | 5 { Ancient History or Physical Geography |    | 5 Commercial Arithmetic                      |    | 2½ Typewriting           |    |
| Hebrew History                             |    | 10 Latin II                               | 87 | 2 Intermediate Drawing                       |    | 2 English Grammar        |    |
| Apostolic Church                           |    | or  |    | 2 Mechanical Drawing I                       |    | 3 Home Economics I       |    |
| Life of Christ                             |    | French I                                  |    | 3 Home Economics VII                         |    | (Foods and Housekeeping) |    |
| 2½ Old Testament Prophets                  |    | 2 Drawing II (Representation)             |    | (Home Management)                            |    |                          |    |
| 2½ Life of Jesus and Life of Paul          |    | 3 Home Economics II (Clothing and Design) |    | English Composition                          |    |                          |    |
| Writing                                    |    | 7½ Agriculture I                          |    |  |    |                          |    |
| Spelling                                   |    |   |    |  |    | Regents Counts           |    |
| Gymnasium                                  |    |   |    |  |    | Deportment Group         |    |

Times Tardy..... Excused..... Days Absent..... Excused..... Number in Class..... Rank.....

|                           |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 8th Grade Passing Grade   | - | - | - | 75 |
| High School Passing Grade | - | - | - | 65 |
| Recommendation Grade      | - | - | - | 75 |

Regents grades in red

(Over)

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A.M.,  
Principal.

CARWOOD SCHOOL, RONKEEPSIE, N.Y.

does not yet measure up to her actual ability. Her Lyric Scholarship will require a better record than her present record, but not a better record than she can rather easily make.

W. R. Hayes

Sunday Mar 26 -

Dear Alma & Kirby -

I believe Spring is here at last -  
we had ice a week ago - but things  
never got killed - & I do believe there  
will be some peach - & a few more blossoms  
come on the pear trees - you know we  
just set out two more trees - well there  
are three bunches of blossoms on one, &  
one on the other - the bugs have started  
which make me think Spring is here - yesterday  
Mrs. Parish come out & was looking at the garden -  
she said - why what ails the turnips - well there  
were thousands of speckled bugs on about ten feet  
of the row - full grown - so we sprayed - & picked  
them off in a pan of oil - must have come in  
a storm - it will be a fight from this time on -  
Look it's car stolen - a little insurance

but it sure is tough luck, Mama did  
too much work, & got sick again -  
so it goes. Edith was sick too - &邦  
working long hours to keep the business  
from dying - dead, God only knows what  
will happen next - we are the most  
favored of mortals in having a good  
Son to keep us going - we are saving  
our note to be burned with -

Eggs are looking up - seven ct now -  
& are quieting between times - by hand -  
Merry kept trying to burst himself working  
to keep any one else from doing it - as he  
got his stomach - & bowel in a bad way -  
I called a Dr. He said M. should quit eating raw  
eggs - & sweet milk - & that it was cheaper to  
hire the work done - but will be stop - ~~now~~  
done me & wife mother

Mar 2 nd

Dear People - What happened  
to you - is everything all right -  
We are still on the job - got the  
peach trees today - ordered them  
ago - work for tomorrow sure  
I have a lot of seeds coming up  
in the garden - the strawberries  
are sending up a few blossoms -  
it was cold again for several days  
but not freezing - warmer & about  
ready to rain again - you know  
our good red cow - well she has a  
heifer calf again - makes fine for her  
tell me how you are getting along -  
Love Mother



March 13, 1933

Dearest. Mom,

I guess it's pretty bad when your daughter has to get excused from school in order to get some sleep.

Anyway - I couldn't study trig. when the figure insisted on changing shape all the time - and it really would be a disgrace to snore in the hall.

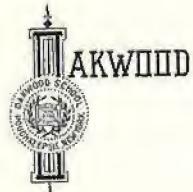
a bad wiggly and we  
tripped both up and  
down them - but that  
all right.

How's the dress coming.  
Don't forget that we got to  
wear it the Monday night  
after I get there. That  
is night of the big party!

How's the cellar? -  
Well be good and don't  
steal yourself -  
Love many.

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well I feel as though I  
deserved a rest. We gave  
the play Fri. night. It  
went off like nothing  
human. The seniors are  
going around groaning -  
how the devil can we  
give a better play than  
that. The stage  
was marvelous. It  
was the first time in the  
history of Oakwood, &  
I think, that they've had  
the stage fixed with stairs  
to sit up. They were



Dearest Moms,

When does Soc's and  
Pohey's vacation come, or  
haven't you written to  
them a yet?

Oh - you should have  
heard my stomach growl  
then - am I hungry?

Well it's almost lunch  
time. Talk about  
chicken with their heads

game. It's the hardest  
one of the season. Some  
consolation - I got the  
cure today so I'll probably  
be over it before the two  
big events. Speaking  
of events, there's going to  
be another blessed event  
this spring at school.

Mrs. Henderson is  
having another baby -  
the third.

How are they coming  
at home? How about  
the cellar - ? You'll

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cut off. - That's they way  
I been running around.  
and am I tired? Oh  
no!! Believe it  
or not we're supposed  
to give the play this  
Fri night. - I don't  
believe it - at least  
not yet. I probably  
won't realize it until  
someone tells me it  
over. And they day  
after that - The  
Arlington Basketball

probably be a treat when vacation arrives as we will.

I'm rushing around trying to find evening dresses to wear in the play - I have to have two - I'll tell you after what they are like. But depend on me to get good-looking ones.

Tell me - how is the blue-grey coming along?



OAKWOOD

I still don't quite  
know how I want the  
top to be - but I  
guess I can depend  
on you - I don't  
want it too, too plain.  
I want it so I can  
wear it by itself.  
It may be the other  
way would be better.  
Did you get any cuts  
or gashes? Try hard

to find white with  
blue polka-dot. That  
would be lovely - wouldn't  
it? How about  
making the belt ~~braided~~  
with a crystal belt?

Well there the lunch  
bell - and as I said  
before - I'm hungry.  
Behave yourself and  
don't do any things I  
wouldn't do.

Love  
Mary,

Sunday Mar 12 -

Deare Almo & King -

how has this Bank business been  
serving you - been able to get enough cash  
& carry on - we cannot cash a check or  
draw any money - only about fifty left  
in the Natl Bank - & if we need to we can  
get some out of the P. C. we had twelve  
dollars on hand - & that will carry us along  
for some time - I heard over the Radio last  
night about the earth-quake in Calif -  
something bad happens all the time -

we had a cold spell since I wrote - but  
did not freeze - & we are praying it will not  
warm & misty today: trees blooming and nicely -  
but berry vines about all killed - you spoke of K -  
working if you go on a trip, what about Mary -  
hope to hear from you often, love Mother

alms did you ever tell your Mother about  
the white crowder peas? I have found  
another place where they are for sale - also  
the real little Lady Peas - I got some

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March 6, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

I regret that we have not sent a reply to your letter of February 18th before this time. It is, indeed, difficult to be able to know just what is best in the case of Kirby for next year. Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Fairgrieve and I have given the matter considerable thought, but since your letter of February 18th we have not discussed the matter with Kirby because of the difficulty we might have in connection with the case of other boys, if information regarding any plans made were too generally known in the school. Any arrangements we make I would prefer to have with you in order that a precedent would not be established and it would not be necessary to discuss this matter with any other boys.

The following plan is suggested and we hope you will feel free to suggest any change in plans which you feel would be more advantageous to you. To begin with, we feel very much as you do in the matter of Kirby being with you for the summer. I feel, in some ways, you will find Kirby more eager to enter into the discussion of your problems than you have found him heretofore. We have talked the matter over here and although Kirby says that he is not the kind of fellow who wishes to talk just for the sake of talking, yet, I feel, he has been making an effort to take a more active part in discussions here at the school. How would it be for us to plan to find sufficient work for Kirby to do here at the school from the close of school on May 12th to June 17th (five weeks) in order for him to earn his board and room. Then plan for him to go by bus to North Carolina until September 1st. He could return to the school September 1st and no charge would be made for the period until September 25, the opening of school. This would give him some extra time here at the school and at the same time would give you a summer together. We doubt very much whether it would be wise for Kirby to bring the chevrolet back with him to Tucson. We feel it would be unwise to plan any taxi arrangement for any of the boys. If Kirby did bring the chevrolet, it would be best to have it stored for the winter and the car would

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depreciate in value during that time and some cost would be involved in connection with storage.

If a plan could be worked out whereby Kirby could return without the car, we feel it would be better, however, if his return would depend upon this matter, we could make some arrangements for the care of the car during the winter.

In regard to the amount of tuition for the coming year, I can assure you that we are all in sympathy with your situation and will make every effort for some arrangement to be made suitable to you. You have suggested the possibility of the fee of \$800. Could you see your way clear to make this \$1000? We shall have it understood at this time that if the \$800 is the maximum amount which you feel that you could pay that Kirby may return for the year on this amount. However, if it is at all possible for you to make it \$1000, we shall appreciate it very much. This, of course, takes into consideration the plan for Kirby to remain at the school for the five weeks following the close of school and the period of three weeks next September, without expense to him. We shall, as we have done this year, provide Kirby a horse without expense to him.

Whatever plan is worked out, we would prefer to have it understood that it is being made possible through your assistance to the school in the way of advertising the school as you travel about, interviewing prospects referred to you, etc. Kirby can be made to understand that his willingness to work at the school is helping to make it possible for him to remain here and we should like to have it understood that next year Kirby will give two afternoons and all day Saturday to work at the school. However, I do not want Kirby to know that his tuition has been reduced to \$800 or \$1000, because it is difficult for Kirby to keep this information from his very close friends and others might ask to have similar concessions made in cases where the same need does not exist. As a matter of fact, any reduction made is not made because of the feeling of possible return from work done by the boy. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient tasks here for boys to perform to make up the loss in tuition. If we had a farming project here, or some other similar arrangement such a plan might be worked out.

As soon as we hear from you as to any suggestions you may make in the matter, we shall then be able to arrive at a definite plan and will talk with Kirby, after which complete details of the arrangement will be forwarded for your approval.

As we receive the information in the morning papers regarding the supervision of the banks by the government, it reminds us of a certain evening when you sat with us in Mr. Harper's office and painted certain pictures of the future. We shall appreciate very much your idea of

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the present status of business conditions and what you see on the horizon.

Kirby seems to have gotten entirely over his little spell of illness and is quite well again. Everything is going along splendidly in the school.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Page and you in which Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me. I am

Very cordially yours,



Russell B. Fairgrieve.

RBF/M.

League City Tx  
April 3, 1933,

Dear Alma

Today is Monday and the day before pay day out here as I guess it will be blue Monday, just lots of people were out yesterday but few stopped to spend any money. Johnnie went to a shower Sat, given by Mr. Kichels for ~~or~~ Francis we were all invited but we let Johnnie go, I am glad that you are all having such a nice time, it certainly is nice that you can get together some time. Have you decided yet

where Mary will go next year, I think you said she would finish this year where she is, and how is Kirby Jr getting along, I guess you have heard from Mrs. Kirby since east Texas was hit by a storm I have been watching the paper but do not think it hit so hard at Lufkin I hope not. I am still working away on the garden. I was out there awhile this morning but I did not feel the heat in the world so I came back in the house. we have got just lots of things planted but it is getting very dry just think of it - getting dry already when we have had so much rain

it will not be so long before you and Kirby will be going on your vacation. I think I shall get you to try to send me some small plants from there and try to see if they will live down here they will just be budding out when you all get there. I mean just two or three small plants that you can send through the mail. my yard and garden are both looking very nice now. I went to the Cemetery Sunday and planted some flowers on dad's grave, and cleaned it off. I thank you very much for the check it certainly comes in handy. Lots & lots of love to all of you  
Yours truly  
Mother.

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

April 30, 1933.

Dear Mom and Pop,

Has Captain said anything to you about how I stand around here. I am trying to make good but I do not know how I stand.

If I get to stay after school I would like to stay until June 17 because I would like to see what I can do in the way of work.

Love

short for  
Kangaroo.

Kirby

By (name) - Kangaroo sends his regards R.

Wed night ap 12  
> here we are sitting by  
the fire - do hope this is the  
cooler fluffy, & it will soon be  
warm - Mary is all right again -  
& I am so busy gardening  
these days - tired out at night  
just a note to say we are  
all right - love to all

Mother

Thurs - its raining

Thursday 19-

alma Dear, your letter  
come two days ago. but I have  
been so concerned about the garden  
work - & then at night I was too  
tired to do more than look at Chronicle  
& hit the hay - yes we had a hard wind  
that time your Mother spoke of but no  
real damage to us - but ten miles East  
is where it tore things up at Huntington  
& Bold Hill - quite a number killed in it -  
one place the smaller houses were all blown  
away - while a large two story still stood  
so a lot of people were running for it  
but it went too before they got there  
saw a baby out of a mans arms & killed  
one little Tom Stoile, was blown completely

way - awful property damage every where  
we had an Electrical storm last night  
rain too - I got dressed & made M get into  
his overalls - & put an overcoat by him.  
I am scared every time it blows hard  
last night part of the tar paper blown  
off the smoke house - blew over corn, &  
pears too. our strawberry crop is almost  
a failure, after the freeze killed  
them back in Jan - very few berries  
& birds get most of them - but there  
will be some peaches

Mary is not so very well. Takes medicine  
all the time & do the garden work - & she can  
flow a little at a time. No dear it is no use  
to spend any more money on this place - only  
for repairs - we will need lots later and am afraid  
love Mother

April 27, 1933.

Dearest Mother:

We were glad to get your letter yesterday morning and to get details about what you are doing. That must have been a terrible storm and we are glad that the worst of it missed you.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Murry is feeling so badly. He simply must take it easy and not break his back trying to do too much. Things are coming along nicely with us. Alma is looking fine these days and has more vitality than was true a year ago.

We are looking forward eagerly to being back at Blue Ridge at the end of the month. We have had two letters from the boy during the last week which constitutes the world's record. He seems determined to take his studies more seriously. We will have a grand time together this summer.

I am curious to know how much of the World Tomorrow you read. Do tell me what you think about it.

Heaps of love.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Isabella Murry,  
Route 5, Box 222,  
Lufkin, Texas.

**Southern Arizona School for Boys**  
"In the Sunshine Climate"  
Tucson, Arizona

GEORGE A. HARPER  
HEADMASTER

CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

April 13, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of April 5th.

Mr. Harper and I have felt it wise to write  
you regarding Kirby's attitude toward some requirements at the school,  
and in regard to the boy's attitude toward his school work.

We both feel a deep sense of responsibility to you.  
You have been so helpful to the school and your sacrifice to have Kirby  
here has been so great that we feel we would be unfair if you were not  
kept fully informed of our feelings in regard to Kirby's progress.

It has seemed to us that Kirby has not sensed the  
seriousness of making every day count in the school this year. He is  
content with doing less than his best in his academic work. The boy  
shows flashes of real ability yet, unless pretty constant pressure is  
kept on him, he follows the paths of least resistance and just gets by.  
Such work is possibly acceptable in the grades, but when a boy reaches  
the 11th and 12th grades and is about ready to step into college, he must  
begin to take these things more seriously. Unless a boy in the 11th or  
12th grades realizes the necessity for personal application, without too  
much motivation, he is soon lost in college where personal attention is  
not given the same consideration as in preparatory school. Mr. Harper is  
not at all sure that Kirby would keep up in college, if he maintained the  
attitude of the past few weeks.

It has been our hope that Kirby might develop into a  
strong leader in the school and become increasingly more valuable to us.  
Such leadership would please us very much. We would be able to add more  
responsibilities until the boy might be worth enough to the school that we  
could offer him something worthwhile. We have been somewhat disappointed  
in this hope.

Some of the things mentioned may seem trivial. In them-  
selves they are not very important. They do reflect the attitude, however,  
and indicate negative, rather than positive qualities, and make it impossible  
to give Kirby greater responsibilities.

Since the school started, we have tried to guard against the use of improper language. We have found it necessary to go into this matter with Kirby two or three times. In this respect we are jealous of the good effect a boy like Kirby could have on the group.

In the matter of observing study periods and other simple similar rules, Kirby has not been as helpful to the school as the school deserves to have such an older boy become. During a study hour Kirby will be found away from his room.

During the past week-end Kirby's attitude toward the observance of a very reasonable request made it necessary for us to place upon him some restrictions which should not be necessary at all for a boy whom the school is eager to develop into a position of leadership.

The more experienced and older boys here have asked for permission to go in groups of three or more on overnight trips in the mountains without the supervision of a master. Such a desire, of course, can be used as a means of accomplishing many worthwhile things for the school. We felt we should grant this privilege to boys who passed certain difficult tests which Mr. Milne developed to indicate the boy's experience, ability to care for himself and his trustworthiness. Kirby, and two other boys, passed the tests and went last Saturday. We were pleased to help them to accept such responsibilities. The understanding was that they were to tell Mr. Harper where they were going; when they were going; and what time they would return. The time of leaving the school was satisfactory and the time of return was carried out, but the destination was not reached at all as given to Mr. Harper and should it have been necessary to have found Kirby in response to an urgent call from you, we would have been unable to have done so for several hours.

The boys have brought several live rattle snakes to the laboratory this spring. We have about six in the snake cage and Mr. Harper decided that number would be sufficient for our purposes here. A week ago announcement was made that no more live rattle snakes were to be brought in. Kirby and the other boys brought a live rattle snake back with them. We were somewhat disappointed that Kirby would give such little consideration to our wishes which, of course, were given in a spirit of helpfulness and protection to him.

Following our talk with Kirby, his spirit was fine. During the past few days he has done very much improved school work and he has met his appointments properly. Kirby can do the job, if he determines to do it, but his willingness to allow the school to keep prodding him on is a dangerous practice.

There is little doubt, we feel, but that this matter can be worked out reasonably well. A good letter from Mrs. Page and you will, we feel, be of much value. Much can be accomplished during the summer in developing an attitude of serious application for next year, if Kirby is made to feel the pressure of the situation.

Mr. Page, p.2.

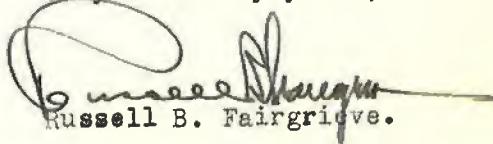
We are eager for a spirit of wholesome, enthusiastic cooperation rather than a dampened attitude of doggedly following unnecessary restrictions.

We shall be glad to work into whatever plans will be most helpful to you for Kirby's trip to North Carolina. School will end on May 12th. We can put him to work at once. If more convenient for you to have him about June 1st, we shall arrange it that way. If you prefer to have him here until June 15th, we shall plan accordingly.

Please be assured of our deep interest in doing what is best in all things for Kirby.

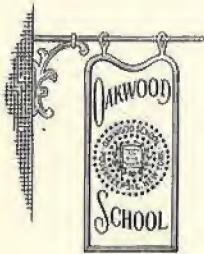
With kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Page and you in which Mr. and Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me.

Very cordially yours,



Russell B. Fairgrieve.

RBF/M.



Tues.

Dearest Mams,

For heavens sake —  
I guess you'd better send  
the books at the John D. St. —  
then — I've got to  
write about some body —  
and in the mean time  
time flies. It will  
next week P.D.Q. ?  
please. — the me

bottom in softness sometime  
last week - but hardness -  
it seems they're getting  
even worse. Oh well.

On consolation. It's  
not very hard to diet.  
Even the breads stale!

My average last six weeks  
in France was 75 -  
it ought to be somewhere  
around 90 this time.  
I've been getting a lot

(2) called John & portant  
in oils and my others -  
in in the midst of  
banquet preparation -  
oh my what a mess.

- just listen to my  
stomach rumble - if  
I was eating that  
first period what do  
you think a feel like  
now at 4<sup>th</sup> period?  
We thought the meal  
had reached rock

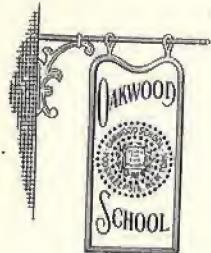
1,000's lately. Yeah team!  
Track seasons n. — ↗

Can hardly keep track of it!

Ha! fooled you with a  
false one — in high  
jumping I did 4 ft the  
first day & ~~4 ft~~ the second  
and yesterday I made 4 ft 4.  
I intended to make 4 ft 5 today  
and maybe six. Jim

Starting tennis too.

That is if the boys  
will give the girls a  
chance to play.



Send the dress  
right away —

I call it a dirty gig —  
the boys had the best  
time for basketball  
practice and now  
the boys tennis team  
hog the court from  
3:30 till five. Then  
when I intend to play  
at five, the girls  
want to play with

to wear them till the  
banquet. However they  
always give them out  
the night before the banquet  
(Fri) and the seniors  
try to get as many  
as they can away.

Fri night every body  
runs wild around  
Campus. <sup>at 10 o'clock</sup> Well probably  
have a mass meeting  
at the barn to give them  
out. Sat. morning

is usually on five o'clock  
Study hour. Though -

The Deagans invited  
the junior class to  
their house Sun. for tea.

It was swell. We  
started talking about  
the Joe St. ring fight.  
Did I tell you about  
that? Well the  
J. get their rings  
before the banquet. (May 20)  
but they ain't supposed

the fight continues only  
then we have a time  
limit. Usually they  
set all the rings, but  
last year two people  
kept theirs - so if we  
don't do as well they  
give them back for  
the Tonguest - but oh  
what a mess we are by that time

Love  
Many.

Dear Mom.

April 21, 1933

I hope you are feeling well. Because I am. I have another bull snake that is five feet long and he sure is a beauty. I am trying to work hard and I think I will be able to make the grade. I had a talk with Captain this morning and he says that I am doing fine except for a few mistakes.

I have a new horse that is deer colored and his name is Kangaroo. He is a little horse but he reigns the best out here. He is also very gentle and does not buck like Nugget. Are you ~~ever~~ sure that this will be the last summer at Blue Ridge. I have not found out yet what the Bus rates are but I will ask Captain to. My grades last month were not so hot but I promise that they will be better next time.

Love  
K.

League City Tex  
April 19, 1933

Dear Alma

I received a letter from  
Wilfred today saying that Bobbie was  
a little better, he thought she was  
over the measles but she still had  
some fever and a very bad cough.  
Johnnie and I were out to see them  
last Thursday and Bobbie was very sick  
I will try to go one day this week  
if I can, we are still dry down here  
no rain yet and such hard wind  
the wind just whips every thing so  
hard that nothing can grow.

It makes things look like a  
heavy frost has hit them, I  
guess when it starts to rain it will  
pour, we had strawberry cream yesterday  
my berries are not doing much as it  
is too dry. I gathered a quart of  
english pear this evening & mean a quart  
after they are shelled, so we will have  
pear tomorrow. I am glad that  
Gray is having such a great time  
tell her if she has any cast off  
dresses to send them down here  
what we can't use we can make  
the kitchen dresses. I started on one  
for Robbie the other day and had to  
try it on her before I could finish  
it so I will have to wait

until she gets well. Helge took the  
sleevs out of the black dress. and bought  
a little waist with puffed sleeves and  
it looks very nice and in style she  
had several compliments on it poor  
Johanna is just too fat for anything  
she tried some of them but can't  
get into any of them, I guess I  
will not be bothering about selling  
the place. it will be several  
months before they get Beer in Fox  
any way I just love this old place  
and guess I will have to stick to it.  
I don't think any other place would seem  
like home to me, it is looking  
better now than it ever did, if  
I can keep it I expect to keep it

looking that way I have found me  
a young man that will work when I  
get him to work he sure is good  
I guess you remember L. Shuler, it is  
his brother the one that use  
to work for the Humble until  
the depression, I got a clipping  
from the paper some time ago and  
am sending it to you, it is now  
after ten so I guess I will have  
to go to bed. Hulge is out with  
Tony and John has just gone to work  
he starts on night shift this week.  
Lots & lots of love to you and all

Loving brother

April 27, 1933.

Dear Son:

We were simply delighted to get your last two letters and to know that you are buckling down to some good hard work. You can do it whenever you will and we have no fear for the future whenever you really decide that you are going to make a go of it. Your letters pleased us very much indeed.

We can hardly wait until we get to Blue Ridge. Mother is laying in a supply of new games and we will have a grand time together. I hope that you decide to leave Tucson about June first. You probably will want to come the most direct route which will likely be through North Texas. The Captain can help you get the necessary information. You can stop off and see the Grandmothers on your way back at the end of the summer. Make these next few weeks count and your grades will come up sharply.

Affectionately,

Kirby Page, Jr.,  
Southern Arizona School for Boys,  
Tucson, Arizona.

May 5, 1933

Dear Son:

You are getting to be a prize letter writer and we appreciate your letters more than you can possibly realize. We are delighted at the way you are buckling down and have no doubt that your grades will perk up as a result. I suppose school will be out within a few days now.

The Greyhound Bus Line tells me that the fare from Tucson to Asheville is about \$45 and that the bus runs by way of El Paso, Dallas, Memphis and Chattanooga. The Captain will help you to check up and make sure that you come by the most direct and economical route. He might also find out whether or not there are round trip tickets on the railway that would serve your purpose. We will send him a check when we find out the amount that will be required. Mother will be writing you about certain things to bring and others to leave behind, and we shall have a grand summer together.

Affectionately,

Mr. Kirby Page, Jr.  
Southern Arizona School for Boys  
Tucson, Arizona

May 4, 1933

Dearest Mom and Dad;

Oh what the devil is  
one supposed to do? It's  
so sad to find that your  
friends don't like each  
other. I've never seen such  
a mad house.

Well -

to begin with, I never  
used to like the ~~two~~<sup>the</sup> ~~Creery~~  
<sup>(in fact & very much disliked them)</sup>  
sisters - Alice and Betty, but  
since they, or rather Alice,  
was Ann's best friend, I  
started trying and soon  
liked them quite a lot.

Now that I do like them  
Ann finds that she can't  
stand them and wouldn't

can be nasty too, and she  
certainly isn't helping matters.

She doesn't give a blurb what  
Alice thinks anymore so she  
says anything she wants to.  
She tried talking to her about  
it, but gosh - I'm never  
good at that. I never  
can say what I mean.  
Usually I have a feeling  
of what's what, but when  
I try to say it - it's  
all wrong. Everything can  
be, and is, twisted.

I asked her if she liked  
hating people, the way she  
does; if it gave her any  
pleasure. But she said  
it didn't make her happy

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trust than around the corner.  
I suppose part of the reason  
is that I have spent most  
of my time with them and  
Ann has resented it, because  
she is by nature quite  
jealous, tho she won't admit  
it, even to herself & don't think.  
That's not a terribly nice  
thing to say but I think  
it true - maybe not.  
Anyways, the fact remains that  
they can't get along - . Alice  
is the type that can do rather  
nasty things when she wants  
to, so I guess Ann has  
plenty of reason to feel  
the way she does, tho Ann

but, she's tired of being stepped  
on. I told her she'd been  
stepped on just as much if  
not more, but she said  
she wasn't the "type" to  
"forgive and forget" - any more  
at least. I don't think  
she tries very hard to begin  
with. Half the trouble  
is that she thinks this  
is not the type and so  
doesn't even try. (As a  
very excellent example of  
how mixed up & get when  
I talk, ~~she~~ take this letter) --  
What am I to do -- Betty  
seems to think that Jim  
is the only one she really  
can trust. (and I think

she really is sincere) since she  
wouldn't really trust either her  
roommate or Alice very  
far and I'm the only  
one Ann can trust. I've  
tried to bring Ann around to  
liking them but it's no use.  
What the deacons should  
I do. - keep trying or  
give up the ship? I  
really do like Betty and  
trust her. I feel rather  
the same way as Ann about  
Alice, but I still think  
Ann's wrong in not trying  
to get along better - tho'  
I suppose she has tried

him now, cause he isn't.  
It's just that she put  
ideas into his head.

I can't quite figure  
out whether Tim just  
tried to ~~figure~~. Redd  
myself that it isn't  
jealousy on my part, or  
that it really isn't.  
nevertheless it hurt, tho  
I did the final breaking.

I think Tim accepted  
it and tried to be nice  
to Alice tho, hope he  
succeeded.

Well if you can make

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before. None of them will  
be back next year, and  
I don't know which

ones friendship means  
the most to me, tho

I guess Dennis does in  
the end. I guess I'd  
better stop being with  
them so continuously to  
preserve peace in the  
house hold.

I suppose one reason I  
don't like Alice so much  
now, is that she is the  
main reason for Royal  
one's breaking — not  
that she's going with

read or tail out of this you're  
pretty good, cause to add  
to the general disorder,  
I might add that the  
last three pages have  
been written by the light  
of the full moon. It's  
easy to write by moon-  
light, but not easy to  
read, so I can't even  
read to over to try to  
make things clearer in  
shots — Oh well.

P. S. Write — write — right  
soon —  
the letter fled.  
Love  
Many

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CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

May 17, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

Enclosed is Kirby's report card giving his final grades and his work of the year. This time you may keep the card.

Kirby completed the year's work with satisfactory grades in everything except the Spanish, although we would have been pleased to see his grades higher than they are. This year's work, however, has included much more real work than either of the preceding years. We are hoping for good progress on Kirby's part next year.

Kirby seems quite well and happy. He is helping with some work about the place and is getting plenty of exercise.

With kind regards from all of us to Mrs. Page and you.

Very cordially yours,

*Geo. A. Harper*

George A. Harper.

GAH/M.  
Enc.

Post May 6<sup>th</sup>

Alma Dear - we do not  
need any molen cloth I have enough  
old dresses to last as long as I live  
No use to make any for Sunday wear  
There have been two more storms  
& a little hail - but we escaped with  
only things blown over & cut up a  
little with hail - my English pears did  
well - Mrs P has been canning them up  
To date we have picked a little over  
five bushels - but it takes a bushel to  
fill about ten 1/2 cans - there are still  
a lot to fill out - we plan to can a lot  
of white crowders & butter beans -  
I can put beets & snap beans in jars -

& do you know I have made four  
pts of Straw Jane we have eaten  
quite a few of that,  
wish you could see my poppy bed & the  
gladiolas they are the loveliest things  
all the good roses gone but two bushes  
& the pomegranates too - but they are  
sprouting out. Harry got worse again  
married too much working - had fever  
two days & awful week - so I had to get  
the Dr to come out yesterday - now he feels  
a lot better reading by a fire now  
look like this will be a cold month - &  
apr was too hot if I can get blackberries  
will send you some jelly to camp  
& there will be loads of potatoes - bought  
two pigs with butter eight lbs - sell a little  
to the neighbors. wish I could recover one of you

May 11, 1933

Dearest Mother:

You should have seen us the night before last. We had a grand party at the house with the Elliott family, and the Ludwigs, the MacLeods, Miss Reynolds who is in the upstairs apartment, and Mr. Espoy who has the two rooms downstairs. We had chow mein feed in the basement which was all dolled up for the occasion, and then three of us men washed dishes for thirteen. I did not realize there were that many dishes in the whole world. Afterwards we played games with much hilarity. It was a good sample of what we expect for the summer.

We start from here one week from today, the 18th. If you want to write us, send your letter to Ingalls Hotel, Bellefontaine, Ohio, where we will be on May 23 and 24. We will be driving by way of Rochester which I am expected to speak, and then on to Ohio and the south. We expect to reach the cabin on Friday afternoon, May 26. We are planning for a night with Mary on our way to Rochester and expect to have a grand visit with her. Alma and Betty were there on Sunday and report a highly hilarious experience.

We are sorry indeed that Mr. Murry has been feeling under the weather lately but hope that the coming of milder weather will help him to improve rapidly. He surely should not attempt to do so much work, and there is at least one other member of the family to whom this same advice should be given!

Heaps of love,

Affectionately,

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Mrs. Isabella Murry,  
Route 5, Box 222,  
Lufkin, Texas.

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Every day now we are expecting some word from you about your plans for going by bus or train. We start from here one week from today, on the 18th. If you want to write us later, send your letter to Ingalls Hotel, Bellefontaine, Ohio, where we will be on May 23 and 24. We will be driving by way of Rochester where I am expected to speak, and then on to Ohio and the south. We expect to reach the cabin on Friday afternoon, May 26.

Mother's rock garden is a delight. Betty and Jean are coming over for supper tomorrow night, and Ann Guthrey, who is just back from South America, will also be on hand, as will Amy Blanch. We will tell you more about it soon.

Affectionately,

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As mother told you, we are planning to arrive at Oakwood somewhere around six o'clock on Thursday, a week from today, and we are most eager to have a good visit with you. Mother tells me that the students would like to have me make a few feeble remarks, which I shall do to the best of my ability.

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This last week in the city is going to be one grand whirl in getting everything in readiness for the long absence. I suppose these are days of quiet and leisure with you!

Heaps of love,

Affectionately,

Mo.

Miss Mary Page,  
Oakwood School,  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Friday

Kirby Dear -

Your letter recd - I will  
start Ediths on to day -

have had no more word from  
them - I am going into Lufkin  
this morning to cash the five  
check & put it in a safe place  
until I need it - spent last  
months allowance for a stone  
twenty dollars of it - its a new  
one & something like the old -  
but with reservoir, and K. G. will  
gave the old one to a couple

trying to start housekeeping on  
nothing. I had five dollars left  
& that will tide me over a month -  
sure having hot weather this week

Mary is all right again  
write when you feel like it  
Love Mother

# OAKWOOD SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Report of Page, Mary..... of the Junior..... Class, for Month ending June 13, 1933

| EIGHTH GRADE                               | FIRST YEAR                                   | THIRD YEAR   | FOURTH YEAR                                    |
|--|--|--|--|
| Reading                                    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS<br>English I               | REQUIRED SUBJECTS<br>4 English III <i>87</i> <i>85</i>           | REQUIRED SUBJECTS<br>4 English IV              |
| Spelling                                   | 5 Algebra                                    | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS  | 5 American History                             |
| Writing                                    | 5 Biology                                    | 2 Psychology   | Ethics   |
| English                                    | 5 General Science                            | 5 Latin III  | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS                              |
| Arithmetic                                 | Latin I                                      | 10 French II   | 5 Latin IV                                     |
| History                                    | 2½ Civics                                    | 5 Physics  | 5 French III <i>72</i> <i>85</i>               |
| Geography                                  | 2 Drawing I (Design)                         | 2½ Intermediate Algebra  | 5 Chemistry                                    |
| SUBJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOUR YEAR COURSE |  | SECOND YEAR  | 2 Trigonometry <i>90</i> <i>94</i>             |
| Musical Appreciation                       | REQUIRED SUBJECTS<br>8 English II            | 2½ Advanced Algebra  | 2½ Economics                                   |
| Chorus Singing and Rudiments of Music      | 5 Plane Geometry                             | 2 History of English Language and Literature                     | 2 Mechanical Drawing II                        |
| Piano (Private Lessons) <i>90</i>          | 5 { Ancient History or Physical Geography    | 5 Bookkeeping I  | 2½ Typewriting                                 |
| Vocal (Private Lessons)                    | 10 Latin II <i>7</i> <i>85</i>               | 5 Commercial Arithmetic  | 2 English Grammar                              |
| Hebrew History                             | or<br>French I                               | 2 Intermediate Drawing   | 3 Home Economics I<br>(Foods and Housekeeping) |
| Apostolic Church                           | 2 Drawing II (Representation)                | 2 Mechanical Drawing I   |  |
| Life of Christ                             | 3 Home Economics II<br>(Clothing and Design) | 3 Home Economics VII<br>(Home Management)<br>English Composition |  |
| 2½ Old Testament Prophets                  | 7½ Agriculture I                             |  |  |
| 2½ Life of Jesus and Life of Paul          |  |  | Regents Counts                                 |
| Writing                                    |  |  | Department Group                               |
| Spelling                                   |  |  |  |
| Gymnasium                                  |  |  |  |

Times Tardy..... Excused..... Days Absent..... Excused..... Number in Class..... Rank.....

|                           |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 8th Grade Passing Grade   | - | - | - | 75 |
| High School Passing Grade | - | - | - | 65 |
| Recommendation Grade      | - | - | - | 75 |

Regents grades in red

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A.M.,  
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HEADMASTER

June 12, 1933

CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Kirby Page  
Black Mountain, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Page:

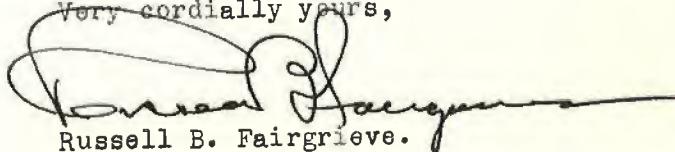
I enclose with this letter a statement of Kirby's incidental account. You will note there is a debit balance of \$15.94.

I hope Kirby arrived safely and that you will all have a very delightful time together.

Mrs. Fairgrieve, Beverly and I are planning to leave Tucson on next Saturday, June 17, for a Boys' Camp in Maine. I shall send you an itinerary of the trip at a later time.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all of you for a very pleasant summer, I am

Very cordially yours,



Russell B. Fairgrieve.

RBF:M

Enc.

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Stirly Dear your good  
letter to hand. Thanks for the checks  
but I will not cash any one - unless  
I really have to - to get food or Medicine  
yes. I want you to keep the money -  
I will ask for what I need from  
time to time. you think me an  
ungrateful wretch - but I really do  
appreciate all that you have done for  
me - no Mother ever had a better son  
but I must use my own judgment  
sometimes. I went this morning to see  
Perry & Edith - she looks really ill. he  
seems to be well - but awfully blue -  
try behind with red - but thinks the man  
will let them move to a cheap place  
Geek says he will look out for me try to  
find a place tomorrow. I feel better  
again, & the heat has not bothered me

we left the cabin before alone  
got back because Leah had an  
engagement to speak again in Brewster  
Monday night - & they sold a few  
books too - I find him nothing do  
not know what the trip cost - but they  
lost too much room and while away  
& they have a hard time like everybody  
& sleep in the dining room - & the other  
room was rented to day - has been  
awful hot, & dry all over everywhere  
will write again - when there is  
any thing to say, love Mother

Houston

Friday 29

Mary Dear we got here  
last night at about eight -  
I am awfully tired - & will have to  
rest here a few days before will  
be able to look about -

Sure hope Alma got home safe  
& found every thing all right -  
Leah & Harsia had a fine long rest -  
we left the cabin at noon Monday -  
& on the ride at heard - got to fight  
all over to get to do any thing I want -  
hope to see Perry & Edith soon -  
Love from - Mother



# SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

T. W. VARDELL, PRESIDENT

DALLAS, TEXAS

A. L. PAGE, REPRESENTATIVE  
2510 GULF BUILDING

HOUSTON, TEXAS  
June 29, 1934.

Dear Kirby:

We arrived home last night safely about 8:30 o'clock. Mother was worn out and is dead on her feet today, with head hurting her, but we are hoping a few days rest will find her feeling much better. The trip was trying because Mother objected to everything and tried hard to be perfectly miserable all the time. Going through mountains she had hysterics almost and cowered back in the corner with her eyes closed until we reached lower ground. She has a terrible complex, as you observed but we will be careful and do the best we can for her. We made 471 miles yesterday, from Bay St. Louis, Miss., and stopped at LaGrange, Ga. the night before. Proceeded Monday afternoon from Slab sides to Brevard, N.C., where we spent the night, had a Bible class, sold some of our books, gave away a lot of tracts, spent the night with the Simpsons, whom we took from Houston to Brevard with us. Mother was placed in a hotel room as she refused to go with us, although it was a large 11 room house 1½ miles out in the country on mountain side. We came via Chimney Rock and Lake Lure to Henderson. It's beautiful scenery and so is Biltmore Forest. If you have not seen them, take a little drive when you are back at Black Mountain.

Norma got a lot of mountain shrubbery and flowers and we will have a job digging holes and planting them today. It's excessively hot all along the route from Black Mountain and hotter here. We slept under electric fan last night, most of the time and its dripping hot today.

Haven't any idea how we will get Mother located, but will let you know in a few days, as soon as something definite develops. Things pretty well cared for here during our absence. Now I have to get to work and pay some bills that accumulated while we were gone. Mother had \$20.00 in currency and some change when we left Slab sides, and she still has it. I never saw anybody try so hard to keep from having a good time, as Mother. And the worst of it, she does not want any one else to have a decent time either. I wish she could cheer up and be more pleasant. But, that's part of her I guess, so we will make the best of it.

Hope you are well and not burning up with the heat.

Lovingly, your brother,

*Leah*

August 3, 1933

Dear Mom,

I got here all right and only spent \$5.00 all the trip. I have eaten about 2 meals already with hopes of more. I hope you had a good trip. Mr. Kell is married and says ~~hello~~.

Kay.

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BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

September 27, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Page:

You will be interested to know that we opened the school on Monday with the largest group of boys we have had on any opening day since the school was organized, and indications at this time seem to warrant the belief that the school will be filled to capacity before the second semester.

Kirby is entering into the spirit of the school very nicely. We have given him some additional duties this year, and he has been in the office just a few minutes ago to make a suggestion in regard to some details at the stable which indicate that he is thinking about efficiency in taking care of things down there.

We feel this year that Kirby should be willing to sacrifice some of the trips into the mountains and other things which we are certain that he enjoys. This coming Saturday instead of making the usual trip to Bear Canyon Falls he will help with putting the pole pit in condition for use this year, painting, etc.

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$200 which Kirby gave to us following his arrival. Will you, at your convenience, let us know what methods will be most convenient for you to make the balance of the payment this year. We shall be willing to work into any plan you have in regard to this matter, but if you know of any definite arrangement, we may be able to make our plans accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me in best wishes to Mrs. Page and you.

RBF/M.

Very cordially yours,  
  
Russell B. Fairgrieve.



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T. W. VARDELL, PRESIDENT

DALLAS, TEXAS

September 26, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
3947 Grosman Avenue,  
Long Island City, New York.

Dear Mr. Page:

When your Policies Nos. 230314-5 were surrendered and canceled in June we paid you \$100 and the remaining credit of \$270 was left on our books.

We feel that there would be no objection to paying the credit remaining under this policy, at this time, and accordingly we are enclosing our check for \$273.50 which includes interest on the amount which has been held on our books since the policy was canceled.

The enclosed receipt should be signed by you in the presence of a witness and returned for our files.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Babcock*  
Assistant Actuary.

WAB:FD

September 22, 1933

To the Parents of the Boys of S. A. S.

Dear Friends:

This letter is sent to the parents of our boys for purpose of acquainting them with some of our policies and rules. Please answer insofar as an answer is required.

I. Spending Allowance. As you know the school carries an incidental account for each boy. Against this is charged, without consulting the parent, necessary items of expense, such as books, paper, stamps, personal laundry, haircuts, ammunition for rifle club, polo balls, etc. Also, the school will assist the boy in the purchase of minor articles of clothing that are needed immediately. More expensive clothing and other articles, such as guns, cameras, tennis racquets, etc., will be purchased only when the consent of the parents is obtained. An itemized statement will be mailed to the parents each month.

After the above expenses are met, each boy is permitted to draw out if he wishes a weekly spending allowance. Will you please state what amount you wish your son to have for this purpose? As a matter of guidance, we should say that the usual allowance is in the neighborhood of one dollar per week. Some allow more, many of the boys get along very nicely on less. If your son is below the eleventh grade, we would prefer that you do not send money in amounts to exceed two or three dollars directly to him, but that it be sent through the school. In every case pertaining to expenditures, we will follow your instructions.

II. Trips to Tucson. For those who wish to go, the school provides free of charge two trips to town each month. A third free trip is granted those whose grade in citizenship the preceding month was 2 or better. If additional trips are necessary, a charge of one dollar will be made for each trip in excess of those mentioned above. These trips will usually be provided on Saturday afternoons and will be supervised by one or more of the masters. The length of time the boys are permitted to remain in town will depend somewhat on the age of the boy and the wishes of the parent. As a rule the maximum amount of time will be Saturday afternoon and early evening, returning to the school at 9:30 in company of one of the masters. Within certain limitations the boys will be permitted to accept invitations for parties, dinner engagements, and the like when there is no interference with school duties or the wishes of the parents. However, the number of parties or of dinner engagements away from the school must not exceed one a month.

III. Sweets. We prefer that the parents do not send candy and other foodstuffs to the boys. In common with other schools we are finding the problem of controlling the amount of sweets the boys eat more or less difficult. We have adopted the rule that the boys will not be permitted

to keep anything to eat or drink in their rooms, and we cannot store it for them in the refrigerator or storeroom. Whatever candy, cookies, or other sweets may be sent to the boys will be passed around to the entire group. In this connection we want to explain that a certain amount of candy will be served to the boys with their meals. For those who wish more we will have on hand at the office a supply of 5-cent bars of various kinds. The boys may purchase this in small amounts not to exceed 15¢ worth per week. An overindulgence in sweets leads to indigestion, tendency to colds, and many minor ills.

IV. Smoking. Administrators of both public and private schools have worried more and accomplished less with this problem than with any other of the many problems pertaining to discipline. To attempt to prohibit smoking entirely leads to deception and makes necessary severe measures. On the other hand, to allow the boys to smoke freely results in too much smoking by those who have formed the habit and increases the number who smoke. While smoking must not be made a moral issue, it is certainly true from the standpoint of health that overindulgence on the part of boys under 17 does considerable injury.

With the above facts in mind we have adopted the following:

- (a) Every effort will be made to prevent boys from acquiring the habit who do not have their parents' consent to smoke.
- (b) Younger boys and boys in weakened physical condition should not smoke.
- (c) No smoking will be permitted on school days during class or study periods.
- (d) One room will be set aside as a place for the boys to smoke during the afternoons and evenings. Smoking will be prohibited elsewhere in and about the buildings, playgrounds and corrals.
- (e) Boys who have the privilege of smoking may smoke when away from the vicinity of the school.
- (f) Boys who have the privilege of smoking must agree to do nothing whatever to influence any other boy to acquire the habit.

May we have your comments on the content of the above at any early date? Please state clearly your wishes in regard to smoking.

Very cordially yours,

Geo. A. Harper

Dear Mr. Page:-

Kitty arrived fine and is busy here at S.A.S.

Mrs. Fairgrieve

Sept 1st

Kibb & alwa - my Dears -

I want to ask you something before I go any further with tht business -  
are you planning to spend any time here in the next year or so - if not it's no use to go on because I have to go to bed at dark - & I don't much care - I am so tired out with M seems like all I care for is to get out of sight, & rest.

you see there will have to be a man to cut, haul, & set up poles - from the dump. & the house City Manager said it would be all-right then the Light Co

comes in, do not know the rates -  
I think the wiring of house, & lighting  
fixtures. so it will all cost more  
than there is any use to spend  
for just us - so unless you plan  
to come - why lets drop it -  
we are both up again able to attend  
to the chores - so ward from Ray  
had big rains this week -  
I got a lot of quilt material before  
the rains - so I am all fixed for  
winter - & Alma in case anything happens  
to me - why the pretty batcan quilt is  
yours - better keep it for Ray -

Love to all

Mother

Sept. 5, 1933.

Dear Aunt Sarah:

We are just back in the City after a wonderful summer at a cabin in the mountains of North Carolina. Kirby, Jr. came on from school in Arizona where he has to spend the winter and Mary went down with us, and the four of us had a long holiday together. We played games, took hikes and altogether had a grand time.

During the summer I participated in a number of conferences. I spent part of a week at the Friends' Institute of International Relations at Duke University and had another week-end at a Friends' Conference at Guilford. I met many people who know you. I also participated in three student conferences including one for Negroes at Kings' Mountain.

Then I managed to do a lot of work on a new book on religion and economic affairs. I found that by getting up at five o'clock I could manage to accomplish a lot. The early mornings in the mountains were glorious.

You surely must have heard about Sherwood's courageous address in Berlin where he told the Nazis what the world thought of them. It surely was characteristic of him.

I do hope that you are as well as is your usual good fortune and that you had a pleasant summer.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Sarah J. Swift,  
124 Russell Street,  
Worcester, Mass.

Sept 14, 1953

Dearest mom,

Tragedy in A# minor!

I left the black and dark red dress, that you had cleaned, there. Which means that you are supposed to send them, or bring them, up. Have you done any work or have you been recuperating? For pete's sake get something here soon.

They changed the whole dining hall waiters system this year. One table for each waitress instead of two, and no dishwashing. But you have to do another job along with it. At first

③

Well darling, I have five dollars  
put away to save for Thanksgiving.

You kids are making terrible  
memphs in Study hall now and  
it's impossible to write — so —

Love

Mary

— they<sup>②</sup> had me doing that, but they've  
changed me now & I have only  
library work. I love the library  
work. — Also — I helped Miss  
Craig arrange the study hall seating  
so I have a good seat. And  
what's more, the girls are going on  
an overnight hike this Fri. Oh  
the prospects look good. We played  
tennis twice already and won both  
times — with Mrs. Jane, Nan, and  
I are the three musketeers — musketeers  
or something such.

You should see the room.  
It looks grand. Bring  
Aunt Betty up when you come  
just to show her how a room  
can change and still look nice.  
Bring Gene too, if he can come.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>

Kirby & Alma - Dears

The Bay staid with us until Sunday. Johnnie write that they could not come after him - so he staid to go back with Lester & Alma Sunday afternoon - they had written they were coming - & he could save nearly five dollars by it said he had a use for that much. They were delighted to see how he has developed - & he joked & laughed with them to ~~me~~ all had a fine visit. Kay had a little touch of hay fever the two last days, not much bother though

He was anxious to go - his room-  
mate was to meet him in Tex-  
anonia - we are both feeling  
much better - Murray is eating  
solid food again - the weather  
continues hot & sticky - but it  
will soon be cooler & expect  
I have to go in town pretty  
soon & hunt up a heater

Kay & I decided on the quilt -  
it's to be a sunflower pattern  
but made of rose-green, &  
white. — Johnnie thinks she ought  
to get the scroll with what you say  
lone <sup>Mother</sup>

Hope I get a man on that  
Sat 26 Estimate 2000,

Kirby Dear - we are  
getting along all right now  
I am able to carry on the  
work again - & thank God  
for it. It's like being in jail  
I have other people all over  
but the neighbors are very  
good to us - I hope to be able  
to fry chickens for the boy -  
& there are a few scrub melons  
& bring in. I have the Bass  
Pottery in the shop - so I ought  
to be going fine - anxious to see  
him - & all of you, always, Mother

Monday 21st

Kirby & Alva, your  
letters recd - I have not been  
so very well - old kidney trouble  
but getting better - <sup>take</sup> one money & the  
Phone - so you see we ~~can~~ get help  
if we need it - I do hate for you  
to spend any more money on this  
place - ~~but~~ I will get an estimate  
on the cost of it any day -  
Lent Gleore & have plenty here  
to pay for it if I do have  
the lights put in - love & all  
Mother,

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October 14, 1933.

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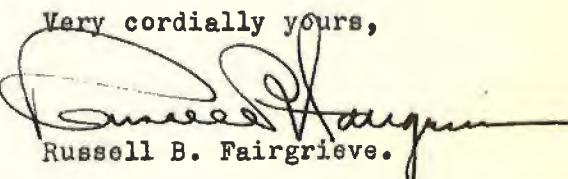
My dear Mr. Page:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 5 in which was enclosed your check for \$100. This has been credited to the account. In accordance with your suggestion Mrs. Fairgrieve will send you monthly statements of the amounts due.

We are pleased with Kirby's progress in the general life of the school. He has started on an over-night camping trip into the mountains this morning. The group will return tomorrow sometime. This is one of those trips which the boys thoroughly enjoy, and I am sure Kirby will get a great deal of good out of it.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs. Page and you in which Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me. I am

RBF/M.

Very cordially yours,  
  
Russell B. Fairgrieve.

League City Tex  
Oct 30, 1993

Dear Kirby Page  
Dear Alma

I really did hear  
from you at last. Things have been  
moving on just about the same.  
one are still having warm weather,  
I was working out side this morning  
and just before noon I had to  
come in and some have been  
going since. Johnnie & John went  
to town just before twelve, it is

now nearly four, Wilfred & I were  
out to see in and stand all night - sat  
out - Wilfred works in the office some  
and part of the time in the shop. I am  
do with you could see some of my  
beautiful roses, they are bloomin some now,  
I am sorry that - you have been  
feeling bad hope the Dr will help  
you some I was just about in  
the notion to go to a Dr but I  
begin to feel better so I hope I  
will continue to feel better, & have  
tried all kind of medicine so I  
think I shall try and see if I  
can't get along without - so much.  
Lots of love to all lovingly  
Brother

Oct 11, 1933

Dear Mom.

ask Mary if she still wants the stone for her to make her ring and earrings out of. If she does tell her to send the money. ■ are you still intending to come out here next spring. I don't know if I will go back if you do. I don't like blue ridge and I think I will get a lot here

if it is possible.

I have not gone on  
a trip ~~yet~~ yet but  
I think I will Saturday.

I am playing polo this  
year and I think I  
will make the team.

Love  
Kay.

P. S. Tell Pop & keep sending  
the readers digest.

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Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Kirby Dear, that was good news you wrote me - I sure will be glad to see you - & is Alma going to come along with you will you drive through - would be fine nothing more from Kay - weather still dry & hot I am wondering what will happen next in Politics

we are doing very well just now -  
Thank God for it - & for my good Son & daughter all of them to love from Mother

Oct. 31, 1933

Dear Mom.

Here's hoping you are having as good weather as we are. It has not rained out here except for about 3 days since I came.

I see ~~that~~ Mary still want the clothes for her earnings, if so send the money and I will see what I can do. Please send me some moccasins with soles and some gym socks. (6)

I don't know whether I

told you or not but the  
bath robe got here all right  
and is fine.

My horse has had his temper  
for about 3 weeks but he  
is alright now.

Mr. Young wrote a story

Love  
HP

up in the day ~~at~~ ~~beginning~~

Dot -

Kirby Days all well  
with us - it's freezing cold this  
morning - but if it's rain  
we have set traps & finding the  
rabbits - there are three now - we have  
but we raised a big lot of food -  
even if Mary was sick all year -  
baked the last of it gathered -  
we will get half a ton of hills  
to feed with cotton and meal &  
make chow - they will be four  
dollars - the traps are fine - &  
have eaten only water & potatoes  
& the cans we raised - if this  
weather last we will have hothouse as  
the Radio is not working right now  
one B. battery is done - but will get  
one next week - & last out -

on the progress the ball is  
and I do not very well  
glad to be alone but  
I hope to see if the houses  
at the 10th are we trying  
to clean up the yard and garden  
and trees and things but  
Henry is doing well and we  
are planning to garden again  
I finished my quilt by  
the 10th house and took houses  
that I will go to the  
10th houses - the old Cannon  
house have been torn down &  
they are rebuilding some of the  
old and new in front of us  
Mrs. Butler remade her old house  
bigger & better borrowed from  
hundred of the money  
has all been paid off and  
new sweep while have  
Mother



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A. M., PRINCIPAL

October 2, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Friend:

As perhaps you know we have had a terribly hard summer and I, therefore, did not succeed in getting scholarships as I had thought possible. We did, however, get \$150 for Mary which is \$100 short of what I had planned.

We had been giving very much higher scholarships to Friends but we had to quit that because of our budget.

I think it would be wise to begin working on Holyoke for a scholarship for next year. Would you write them very soon stating the case to them? Then I should be very glad to add any information to your letter.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "WJReagan".

Principal

WJR

BT

Bill

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October 25, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Page  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Page:

Enclosed you will find a report of Kirby's work for the first month. It will be our custom to mail this card to you at the end of each month. After you have examined it carefully, will you please sign in the space indicated and return it in the enclosed envelope?

On the whole Kirby is starting the year's work satisfactorily, but I should like to see better grades. His grade in trigonometry was almost a "2", but not quite. Spanish and English are satisfactory and I am sure he can improve the grade in chemistry. We will try to see that he does so.

Have you any plans for Kirby for next year? If he should go to the University of Arizona he can enter on our certificate. That is, also, true of several of the State Universities. I do not believe he is quite strong enough in his work to pass the College Board Examinations for an eastern school which requires the College Board Examinations for entrance, without a tremendous effort on his part. We should like to have your wishes and suggestions in the matter.

With kind regards in which Capt. and Mrs. Fairgrieve and Mrs. Harper join me.

Very cordially yours,

*Geo. A. Harper*  
George A. Harper.

GAH/M.  
Encls.



Tues. Oct 3

Dearest Moms,

There is a chance that Nancy and I may get up to see here roommate of last year, Betty <sup>Mc</sup>Caughy, the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Miss Aig may be driving home that weekend, so if she does, she'll take us. With your permission - We're not sure yet - Could you come up the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> instead of the 7<sup>th</sup>? - and bring my suit ??? Possible? - Also you could take as to the football game which is away. And the game of the 1<sup>st</sup> is here - and anyway the 7<sup>th</sup> is old scholars day and the place will be full up. Could you? I hope so. Also - please bring

me another blanched so you can  
take home the ten one I have and  
have it washed. It smells  
like something the cat "drag in".

Oh yes - what about my Oct.  
allowance? — ! I've already  
spent five out of my Sept - looking  
forward to Thanksgiving.

Thanks for the notebk refills -  
Letters from Anna indicate that  
she isn't having such a hot time  
as she thought she would. She  
says that every other day is in  
honor of some Virgin's death.

Poor Ann. She was sick the  
day they celebrated St. Ann's  
death - — ! Also -  
she wears a veil to church  
magazey - vons - and a cap and  
gown to general meeting.

Ha! Ha!

Love

Please write soon - ! Mary.  
And come the 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> and bring Ann & Betty -

Oct 24 1933

Dear Mom.

How do you like this  
stationary, Pretty good, yes, no,  
mebe, I bought it last year  
and this is the first time  
I have used it.

as you know I bought  
a new horse because Kangy  
never ploughed & the school  
& trade to me, I just had  
the use of him. I traded  
Brugget and some cash to the  
horse-man but I did not have  
enough cash, so Captain  
paid the rest out, for the  
school.

I am working hard or rather  
trying to. I work on Saturdays  
usually in the morning or  
perhaps all day. I have gone  
on one trip and had lots of  
fun. I am playing polo  
this year and am on the  
first team.

We are having a party next  
week and I am writing someone  
but that's all the good it does  
me.

Love  
K

Southern Arizona School for Boys  
"In the Sunshine Climate"  
Tucson, Arizona

GEORGE A. HARPER  
HEADMASTER

CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

November 13, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page  
3947 - 48th Street  
Long Island City, New York

My dear Mr. Page:

May I acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of November 6th and thank you for your  
check of \$100?

Kirby is well and happy. The school  
work is going along well, too, generally but, of course,  
Kirby could do much better. S.A.S. has much to be  
thankful for in this year of so much disorder. I believe  
I told you we have more boys than we have ever had  
for the opening of school.

I am wondering if you are coming west at  
Christmas? We always look forward to your visit with  
pleasure.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Page and you  
in which Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me.

RBF/M.

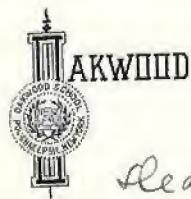
Very cordially yours,

  
Russell B. Fairgrieve.

Tuesday 17-

Kirby Dear, your letter  
from Dan Francisco read also  
a bunch of Los Angeles papers - many  
thanks - I always like to read about  
the Pasadena Tournament -

we are well - & getting along all right -  
have not had any more severe cold  
weather - & today is real warm -  
but the paper says colder tonight  
Edith, & Leah had the Flu soon  
after Xmas, but are over it now -  
nothing more from your folks -  
since they got home, & Mary to school -  
sure hope you keep well, love Mother



OAKWOOD

Wed.

Dearest Dad,

Well you couldn't  
guess where I am now.

Well I'd tell you -  
I'm in bed with flu  
or grippe or something -  
and no hopes of getting  
out till at least Fri.

We were pretty well  
tired on Monday -  
but we had a game  
with the boys second  
team and that finished

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enough to last you in  
bed for a week. But  
if the girls played  
the boys more often  
it ~~score~~ would help  
our game some. Of  
course the boys have  
to play the girls  
rules and that handicaps  
them some. But  
even then we're proud  
of ourselves.

Another big secret -  
that I'll tell a soul -

(2)

no. Boy what a team  
we have - we played  
the boys' Miguel team  
last week - Every-  
body seemed to think  
we would get beaten  
all to smother -  
but the score was  
a tie - 29 - 29.  
Pretty good, what? -  
Then we showed not  
expected to be beaten  
by the boys' second  
team - and the score  
was only 23 - 21 beaten  
by 2 points - the

but I found out that  
Miss Hartland is  
considering me for  
her assistant next  
year. Guess I'm  
exclusive.

Well don't take  
any lead shines -  
or work ~~too~~ hard

Love  
Many

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Dear Pop

Hop you are having lots of fun  
making speeches and doing things.

I received two copies of your book  
but have not read it yet. I have not  
talked to captain yet I thought you had  
done that. Have you heard anything  
more about next year.

Love Kirby Jr.

P.S. When are you going home,



Dear mom.

Dearest mom,

I thought it's about  
time I informed you,  
isn't it? Well we  
set out noon of Fri  
the 24<sup>th</sup> March, and  
we are to be back here  
Tmon night by 6<sup>th</sup> the  
4<sup>th</sup> May.

Well at last we  
won a game. 48-23. not

wholly for personal  
reasons, maybe not  
but that's the way it  
looks to me.

Oh well - the  
tells me.

Love  
many,

so bad was it? The  
top team won Sat.  
too. The has been  
one swell week-end.  
I went to Social ton  
the first time in three  
weeks. In fact the  
only damper is the  
way Reagan treated  
one of the girls. I've  
never seen him so  
nasty, and knowing  
the facts of the case  
& think it was

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Dear Mom.

How are you and the ~~the~~ weather back there. What do you think of my staying out here. I have talked to Captain and he is not sure yet but I think that he will let me stay. You do not think I can work but I think you are wrong. Please try to forgive me but I would rather stay here.

Yours  
H

Dear mom.

What is the reason for  
my staying until the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.  
Have you said anything to Captain or  
should I. I do not have that  
picture yet but I will soon.  
How is the depression and all such  
things back there. Is pops money  
in a safe place. Do you think  
it likely that I will be back  
next year.

Love  
A

Sunday -

Kirby Dear - yes I read most

all of the World Tomorrow - some of the articles I like - some I do not understand altogether its too big a problem for me to solve - I do not know what is the right thing to do - why do we have to have all this war, & confusion - over every thing I am not capable of advising what course to pursue but I do hope you will never countenance the Communists - most all foreigners are dangerous leaders for us if you think you can do most good by being a Socialist & helping to run the Magazine why its all right - provided you can get a living out of it & like your article in the last No - May -

we were threatened with another storm  
but it went west - & never even rained  
the day is hot enough for June, only the  
wind is blowing - we hope to start  
canning peas & marrow - Parrish & are  
coming to get them all & have to do will  
be to help pick them - & furnish my  
part of the cans - they get half - & peas  
are easy for me to raise - the Bantam  
corn is tasseling - there are beets & potatoes  
& eat - but the trouble - Murry cannot  
eat much - he is up working around  
part of the time goes to market too  
once a week but is weak, & failing  
I am holding out real well

Can you rent your house this summer  
& suppose you will be in Camp longer this  
year, if you could only spend the summer  
here - but its a misery to be about ~~Mr~~ Mother

Dear Mon.

Tell pop to stop worrying  
about my getting bit by a rattlesnake,  
because they are all dead. I was  
pulled along and sent the skins  
in to be tanned. I gave 2 apiece  
away and kept one, (the big one).

I do not know how everything  
is with Captain but I think  
I will be able to stay. I am  
working hard at my studies and  
hope to get 2<sup>o</sup> in everything.

The weather is fine here  
except that the wind blows  
every afternoon.

I am going to town more  
often because I have met some  
very nice people (-)?

Love  
H

The Gulf Pipe Line people  
are putting in another pipe by  
the one they have & the man  
came, & asked for your address  
said he had to have your signature  
did you hear from him \_\_\_\_\_  
& did you sign nothing in it



complications as we didn't  
get the waffles made  
up last night. And  
we can't have them  
for supper cause there's  
a bachel Bell gone tonight.

Tea for two, until the  
sausage is all eaten up.

There wasn't enough for  
five, as we didn't want  
to hurt anybody's feelings.

Then when we're finished  
and if there are any left,  
we'll call in visitors.

If and when -

They - Miss Craig -  
decided that those things  
were too good for the

boys, as they're up in  
the rain now, and they  
are frightened all day.

Well - Please send  
the red shirt as soon  
as possible and also  
some flowers -

Unintentionally I couldn't  
go to town today cause  
of flu.

One of the boys has  
pneumonia. - Bad.

Yours  
Many



Dearest mom,

I've thought how I want  
one of my blouses. ~~the~~  
it would probably be best

as a plain one, not print.

with high neck and round  
bottom on the side - and  
puff sleeves. and sash  
attached at each side  
and tying in back. *you might have the  
sleeves all sleeves to  
make the puff.* 

*you might make the sash*  
print on with "leg-o-mutton"  
sleeves. wouldn't it be cute  
as a neck plain + tight.   
bias and a lap over in back - 

But please make the  
necks and sleeves - different.  
you know.

Oh - thanks loads for the  
P. J.'s - they were darling.  
Some one suggested I wear  
them out skiing. Someone  
else suggested I wear the  
top as a sweater.

This being Sat. I didn't  
get up till after ten this  
morning. Then I didn't do  
any thing. Poling fed  
me my orange and  
made my bed, and I  
didn't even have to pull  
the vic. on or off. Then  
I had just eaten some  
grape jelly - solid comfort.  
what it means.

and as I, being pigs,  
decided to have tea for  
two fun morning. Because  
there were too many

Sunday -

Dears Kirby & Alma -

your letters recd - many thanks,  
Kirby for the checks - but I don't see  
how you can afford to keep sending <sup>them</sup> -  
& still we would soon be out of money  
without them = God only knows how it  
will all end = Perry has not been up for  
more than a year - can barely get by &  
is afraid the business will play out -  
Leah not making anything, hardly -  
can pull along = if there is another war  
& things get so no one can live in a city  
why you can all come home - we could  
raise a lot of food here if I could buy  
there is no sale for any thing I mean that  
pays decently - I got thirty <sup>cts</sup> each for a

day Plymouth Rock hens - it just nothing  
big fryers & all eggs 20-7 very few now  
we got the sweet potatoes dug & housed  
have a nice lot will fatten the meat  
& feed the old horses a long time & the  
peanuts made a big pile of hay for the cows  
we do not have to buy much but this  
year Mr. has been sick no much Dr  
& drug bills have mounted up - we are  
getting along fine now - Mary can plant  
a few rows at a time, we would to  
get the strawberry plants out this week  
most of ours died in spite of all I did  
so I ordered five hundred - look for them  
any day now, I have read the World Tomorrow  
it's a good copy - your piece especially to Kirby  
but how can you get money to keep every  
thing going - God help you, love, Mother

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Dear Moma

I hope you are feeling well and have not had many headaches. How many borders have you. How much longer do you have to pay for that house. Have you looked for the sweaters. Thank for the book. I have not read it yet but hope to soon. Perhaps you could cook up some fudge. and Perhaps I could send you some cactus. If you doo cook some cook a lot. What kind of cactus doo you want most.

Love

R

P.S.

How do you like my last report card.

R.

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Dear Mom. I am having a fine  
time. Went up to Mount Lemmon  
and got west. I lost the Black  
and White Cat Brand and I am  
making another one getting along  
alright among school members.

Tom Kirby Jr  
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Dearest Moma,

Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> we play.  
Walden is a game there. I  
want you to come up early  
so you can take us there  
in the afternoon. You'd  
love to do it, wouldn't you?  
I've already invited some people  
to come along. Get here by  
lunch time. Which means you  
can leave by 9 or 9:30 and get  
here in plenty of time. Thanks!

We didn't win the game  
Saturday, but Arlington didn't  
really win either. The score

was 2-0. The 2 was for  
a "safety". That is when the  
ball goes behind your own  
goal line. One of our men  
made a pass which wasn't  
caught, and which went behind  
our goal line. Our  
team played about the best  
ever - I hear. Jack acquitted  
himself very-very well I am told.  
They told it a though I might  
be interested. As if I could be.

Be sure and get the  
collar and the blouse done.  
And don't forget to come up.  
Loads of love  
I give you sincere  
I got her all O.K. !

Many.



Dearest mom,

Well I'm glad to hear that you got there all right. Also glad to hear that I may get a black pocketbook some one of these days.

This couldn't be a letter unless there was something about the dress in it -

If you haven't already done so, be sure and make the pleats in the sleeves in, not out, like on my green dress.

Oh well, maybe I'd better let you make it

your own way. Just  
as the sleeves are enormous  
that all I care.

Then ~~go~~ the bell

Love  
Mary,



Dearest Mom,

For heaven's sake please  
hurry and send my  
blankets. I'm about frozen.

The quilts haven't come from  
Ann Arbor yet either.

When is Dad coming up?  
And you, for that matter,  
I hope it will be soon.

Now I do understand  
that I come home Thanksgiving  
and not before? I could  
I go home once before?

I would like to,

Then goes the bell

Please answer soon.

Love

Mary.

Dear Alice & all -

The time fled by  
Many thought wars of to  
the re-united family, but  
the Doep & Sistess of for  
vacation just did not seem  
to give any time for letters.

I'm here now with sister  
and Sis for one week  
before going of home, to  
the rest & the twice were  
father. Gene comes Monday  
Sis is fortunate in having  
a cozy cool little house  
for the summer right  
across from a lovely State  
park - and she pays the  
best room & 25<sup>0</sup> per Mo.

of college life and I question their enduring  
balance - Wooster is only about 600<sup>o</sup> for the  
year and we feel we can swing that better  
than Bracknell's 800<sup>o</sup> - and there isn't quite  
as gay social life needing evening, etc.  
etc. "Gru" is quite happy and thrived on  
it and made the choice herself so I'm  
sure it is O.K.

I'm so glad you are feeling so much  
better again and hope the good work  
continues - take it easy this summer  
while you have so much free time! My  
wife will be glad to see you again  
we will need a whole day to catch up.

Do hope you take some pictures. I'd  
like one of the "dude rancher" - I suppose  
he can "talk down" now on us Shantys -  
dear me I don't feel old until I see  
them all sprouting up.

Have a grand summer (a foolish  
wish of course you will) and write soon  
we won't be retire -

Hope to see you soon

Your 'adopted' Sis  
Bett.

It made it possible for Ed & Jim  
to have a nice happy summer  
together. Once again we have  
changed College for Jim -  
but finances and Esther so  
wanting her a bit closer  
for vacations etc made it  
seem the wise course. Her  
goal now is - go to Worcester  
for two years and then  
to Swarthmore for the last  
two - There is lots of choice  
in the old girl and she  
thinks she likes it best - so  
we are letting her do a  
bit of deciding herself.  
Bucknell had the problem  
& fraternities which add  
a good deal to the expenses

Sunday -

My Dears - Kirby & Alina  
all well with us. we drove  
into Town Friday in State - behind  
old Frank - with an old mattress in  
the back of the wagon - covered up to  
carried it to be made over - all lumpy  
& tick ragged - cost 2.50 well that was  
just a start - went to the Bank & cashed  
a check - got a heater for eight dollars  
pipe one dollar - a cotton bed for Kay,  
quilt (I am making it), paid for some  
medicine, got M another bottle - a  
few groceries - near fifteen dollars -  
just think of it - & now I have to get  
a pair of shoes - warm ones, been wearing  
canvas slippers - it cold now, but no rain  
had to keep up a fire all day - cloudy -  
I was afraid to try to go without a fire  
in the other room - if it was to get down

again; there would be no place for  
any one else to warm - but he may  
get through the winter fine -  
I do so much hate to spend so much  
& God only knows how we are to end  
I want to quilt Mary's other twin quilt  
soon - if I do, shall I send them to  
her Xmas or keep them until you  
come Alina, Merry has plowed a  
little at a time, & has the garden  
pretty well cleaned up - we have onions  
turnips, & strawberries started  
have two hogs to butcher this winter  
raised a lot of potatoes to feed them

Monday night

My Dars, Betty, & Alma  
I finished May's  
quilt to day its real pretty  
I will be sending it along  
in a few days before the  
big rush is on I sent him  
five dollars of your money  
& will send more if needed  
soon as I get a bill =.  
You must not scold or brow beat  
May even if he does fail  
to graduate there are some  
things a fellow just can't  
learn just tell him you are  
expecting him to do his best  
what if he can't why try again  
I have watched him write he  
cannot get his thoughts on paper

Book & Horses place &  
I don't know much as of the  
weather permit. have no  
idea Debby and get off its  
over there as you since  
I can have

we got the big hatched  
& all worked up & now  
its real warm again  
no alma poor do not bring  
a couple & stay with us  
they would only be more  
expense & no one can sell  
enough off this place I make  
a living at market for it  
we and get along fine as long  
as I stay up I will be very  
careful. Mary clean up &  
the cow does feeds the horse  
& get in most of the work  
as you see we are all right  
Love & Mother

Tues -

Kirby I listened to a Jewish Rabbi Sunday night telling what all the Jews had done for Germany & the thanks they are getting - I am not very well up on Programs yet but I like the dog stories they put on advertising their dog ration most every thing is an ad I never get to hear real good things, have to go to bed as Murry has to sleep in here by the fire

all well with us today ~

Mother

I did find a bill for Mary - tell her how much I love her <sup>would</sup> to see her too to be good & happy! I will think of her

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear alma - so glad to  
get your letter - we are doing  
fine - I have Marys quilt half  
finished - & Kays is ready for  
the frames - say - maybe he is  
planning to work for your Mother  
in the filling station - at a good  
place for him - too many bliss  
but no one can stop him if she  
wants him - right now I say  
again no & was presents for us -  
you have done enough & beside  
we are all fixed - got shoes,  
stockings - weather fine no killing  
frosts yet - that little Pear tree  
ripened its two pears good yes;  
be good to yourself, love to both  
Mother

Dear mom.

I don't know whether you will get this letter before or after the ~~the~~ report card, anyway, it is ~~burn~~ and ~~I~~ know it. I did not work last month, so consequently, the low grades. I will try ~~to~~ do better next month.

I have not seen Captain about a job next summer, so I can't say yet whether or not ~~if~~ you should come. as far as the work outside of school work is concerned, I am doing alright.

I am sorry to say that by my  
make due of cold on night  
while I lay between under  
in blankets.

The weather is still fine  
and no rain in sight. ~~the~~  
In spite of its dryness my  
horse has had chills (cold)  
twice. We are expecting to  
have a game (Polo) next Saturday  
and if we win I will tell you  
the score.

Send the moccasin and  
socks; if you have any open cash  
lying around get me a watch  
(any kind).

Love  
Kay.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

alma & Kirby - No Dear

I will not have the lights put in  
too much money it spend the way times  
are - the City Manager & his wife came  
out to get eggs - he said it would cost  
quite a bit - have to get a Lawyer to fix  
up a contract with City - the monthly rate  
would be around two dollars - & I know  
the wiring would be twenty five or more  
it's too much - let's go along with lamps -  
got a letter yesterday from Kay - no he  
never talked much when here - but sure  
has developed badly - he worked quite a bit  
fixed up the roof on the smoke house &  
wood shed - hauled in two loads of wood -  
still hot here - hope all is well with you -  
Love Mother



Dearest Mrs.,

I'm glad you're coming this week-end. How's the dress? I hope you got to feeling all right & you can work. Will you have a blouse done also? Oh yes - bring up some of that glycerin, bay rum, rosewater stuff. I find I want some after all - <sup>and large</sup> and Ivory soap for washing if you can remember. I never can remember when to go to town.

Guess what - I've decided to come back here for a Post Grad. course. He arrived Yesterday. It certainly seems natural to see him here.

If you hear from Gardner - I'd better tell you & tell him you were coming up this week-end and that he should call you up ~~as~~ if

he could come to. Perhaps you will  
hear from him tho - Just in case

Tell Mr. Page that I haven't written  
you a separate letter because I  
was saving paper (good alibi)  
but that I might break down and  
write to him ~~sometimes~~. Tell

Mr. Persch in any that I call  
it a lousy deal - I've written  
him at least two and probably  
three letters and don't know  
yet whether he's even there or not.  
Even a post card would do.

I'm swamped with work -

When are you coming up -  
Fri night or Sat. morn - ? Or  
Fri morn? You'd better  
tell me Fri aft. would be  
the best -



"Now, lets hear from you"

Wed. morn.

Dearest Mom,

A last minute letter -  
bring up those Hindu women  
affairs - or dress or whatever  
you call them. Both if possible -  
if only one, bring the colored one.

Oh yes! - also bring some  
stamps if you want any letters -  
and bring more than just ten or so.

I don't want to cash the last  
check, cause if I do I'll spend it.

Man owes me \$175.00 I'm waiting for

— that in hope that I can exist.

Bring up - if you can remember  
it - a pen points - if you have  
any. Mine has been dropped  
so many times it isn't much  
good. I want to see if any  
you have will fit.

That's all -

For Jete's sake don't forget  
to come - (and bring my child).

—  
Mary -

Please write —



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

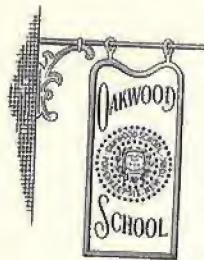
Dear Mother

Dearest Mama,

This is to remind you  
to wrap up my costume and  
send it right away. Also  
to remind you that we owe  
a girl that we took yesterday  
two dollars. You hardly expect  
me to pay that do you?

This is what I said but the  
lights are going out -

For  
Mary



Jan.

Dearest Mousie,

I guess I forgot to tell you in my letter how to do the skirt. Make it like my white striped skirt - without a band on the outside.

Also I still want the sleeves that way. Please - Please get it done and bring it along Sat. And by all means come. I simply must get to see that

in the third giving us 2 - a  
touchdown in the first of the  
last quarter made it 9-7 our  
favor. but by a lucky  
break and a chance pass  
they got another Touchdown -  
it was too late then to  
remedy matters. We -  
reserved the first room  
for you - right?

Well Harry outside ready  
calls -

Love  
Mary

② game then. Oh yes! We're  
eating at 11:30 so — if  
you want anything here  
arrive accordingly. We  
eat then because the boys  
have to start early. And  
we want to start at least  
by one o'clock. Bring to  
suit ready so I can jump  
into it and wear it. Please.  
The game yesterday was  
exciting. Oh Boy! / we  
lost - 14-9 - but what a  
game. They - Walden!  
got a touchdown and extra point  
in the first quarter - making  
it 7-0. Then we got a "safety"

Dear mom.

I guess it is about time  
to write again so here goes.  
I bought a new horse.  
The horse I had, and traded  
for last year never belonged  
to the school & a boy  
who was here a couple  
years ago owned it.

The bath Rob came  
alright. I have not worn it  
yet

Love  
Kay



Sun. noon.

Dearest Moxie,

If you can possibly get the suit done by next week-end, come up then - if not wait and come the weekend after - the 21<sup>st</sup>. I guess the Rome trip is off - or we don't know yet - but Max will be in N.Y. the 14<sup>th</sup> down. If you can get all the skirt done bring it anyway and I can finish it here. The fact is that I need it now not when it gets too cold. The same for the flowers - .

Yesterday we had the first football game of the season - with Brooklyn Friends. We



won - (of course) 7-0!!

Title me - was - see what? -  
cheerleader. Mar and I are  
going to do it together - but she  
was sick - flu - during the week  
and it was her first day off. -

I seem to be chief substitute  
at otherwise for singing hall work.

Everytime someone gets sick I  
have to do their work -

Nice!!

I have to hustle  
now -

Love  
Mary.

Pearl from.

I hope you are feeling good and have not had any headaches.

School started Monday and I am doing all right ~~as~~ the fox will the kimono in it has not come.

The horse I thought was mine is not so I may be getting another one.

Love

R.

Tues. morning

Dear Mrs. Page.

Sorry I did not get to see you before I left. I will be back about the 26th or 27th. The postman is asked to send mail to the office National Committee for Mental Hygiene 450 Seventh Av. where they have my itinerary.

I want three things I wanted to ask you.

Would you be willing to see if my plants need watering once while I'm gone? They

are desert plants and will survive a long time on what they store, but if the heat comes on they will dry out faster.

The porch door needs painting for its own sake sometime. The man gave it very little on the inside when he put it on, because it was too cold to have open to dry. I hope it can be done before cold weather and before I get the piano tuned for that gets cold in its back when the door is open.

I found your note to the Sugars about the gas bill. Did they do anything about

it before they left? If not, I think I should, - that is, I feel responsible and will get it out of them if I can. There are several small bills to present them with (including electricity) and Miss Beyer is taking the collection to Mr. Seeger when she sees him at The New School. She thinks I'd better not pay the electricity till we've tried him on the original bill, and if you want the gas one to go into the collection, for the same reason, won't you just drop a note to Johanna Beyer, 3961 - 43 Street. She has

your note to Sager but is  
doing nothing about it till  
she hears whether he paid  
you. It seems to be a case  
of musical people of easy going  
ways, out of funds, and  
Johanna and I are "encouraging"  
their practical sense "first  
and standing the gaff if  
it doesn't work. (I presume  
that Johanna will in the  
end for she feels terribly  
responsible.)

Good-bye

Cordially

B.C.R.

Monday -

Dearest Monica,

What would you say about my coming home this weekend?

Jane is going this weekend and we think it would be loads of fun to go together - would you come up and get us - if so - ?

I could see about my Thanksgiving dress - don't have anything yet - I'm not sure whether or not we will be able to wear semi-formal.

Will you write immediately, if not sooner, and tell me, cause I'll have to make up a lot of work - tell you all about the party then -

Love  
Mary

Dear mom.

you talk about me not writing letters, But what about yourself. I don't think you write anymore than I do. Tell Mammy she is worse than I am. Who is she going with, or is she going by herself.

I don't read any food, they take it and make you load it out. Grandma sent me some cookies and they are all gone (oh yeah). How is pop, has he talked himself hoarse or not.

Love  
Tibby

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

Alma Dear —

My white cronders have never  
set on any peas - been planted  
a long time - gave Mrs Parish  
some - here the same way -

M - has had another spell able  
to be up a little now, and  
thin - & keep going fine -

had a weeks rain, & cool to  
going to be hot now

got a chance to send this  
so must hurry - love

Mother

Friday

Kirby Dear you will  
be having another Birthday  
by the time this reaches you  
hope there will be many more  
all about the same with us -  
Merry is up part of the time  
I keep going fine with the work  
I suppose I will not get to see  
Mary this year - or any of you  
unless it is Kay - well if you  
Keep well that will be fine

Love Mother

Friday 21st  
Dear People -

we are getting along as well  
as usual - the weather continues  
dry & hot - canning all done - the  
garden pretty well dried up - just  
peas & cabbage left - melons of  
course & butter beans -  
will have to feed chickens out of the  
allowance this month - partly -  
feed is nearly double in cost to what  
it was four months ago - eggs ten.  
A - & very few of them have started  
to moult - the markets are flooded  
with chickens, & dealers will not buy  
right now - but I think the tide  
will turn soon - any way it will not  
take very much feed - I am going

to buy some cloth - & little things  
I need before the cheap things  
are gone - all kinds of groceries  
are going higher too - but we have  
plenty of most every thing canned -  
the meat is still lasting, & good to  
yo alma & saved some poppy seed  
& here they are - Kirk, that is a  
fine letter you sent me to read  
thanks for it - I let the radio  
run some for the summer - always  
too hot for much service, & I had  
to go to bed so early -

one glad you are all well & happy  
love, & write me Mother

Dear mom, I think that you are wrong when you say that I will work with my brains alone. You are also wrong when you think I am coming to North Carolina. I intend to stay here. Captain has not said definitely yet, but, I think he will let me stay and work. I think it is ~~ess~~ necessary that I stay here this summer & I think it will decide what you call my life-work.

Love  
Kathy Jr.

Sunday

The poem by Coblenz  
had 8 pages 4 lines double  
space. I sent it on to  
Marvin right away.

They are sending letters  
& reviews on here. one  
by Remie: artist in uniform  
& one by Merrill: Social  
Weather become Word & Sarcasm.  
do you want them?  
Did you deposit salary ok?

Love your  
Aunt

Sunday night

Darling:

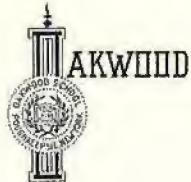
In going through the mail I found a couple of letters which had been dumped down with the papers.

Now what I want to know is why the ~~same~~ you didn't have the office send things to you direct. It would have saved time.

May made a cake today you should be here to sample it.

Heaps love

your  
Alice.



Dearest mom,

Well I guess you got  
your letter the same day &  
got mine.

By all means send the  
belt, & I don't know quite  
what I'll wear it w, but  
it sounds good. By the  
by - how is the chiffon  
dress - or is it? I'll be  
needing it pretty soon.  
as for others — well —

don't you know? would  
it do any good if you  
did - and all that.

If you haven't sent  
those books about Palm P.  
Please do so immediately  
if not sooner - preferably  
sooner.

Fiddle - or  
Love  
Many

don't other start the coal -  
but dresses would be  
appreciated. Will  
you please make up that  
yellow or cream silk the  
way I showed you?  
Please - - give me (for about that)  
idea how many clothes  
I need. And cotton  
dress - - I wouldn't  
exactly refuse them!  
I take it that you're  
not going to have  
the other also - or

I dear Mom and Pop.

I had a talk with Captain and Mr. Harper and they have already written you about this summer and next year. I will do my best to make good.

You said in one of your letters that I could have the car next fall to come out here in. Does that still hold, because if it does, I intend to use it and pick up Burnell and maybe one other fellow.

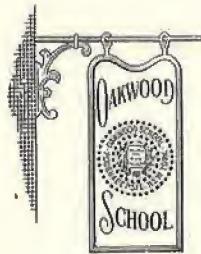
I can not take a picture now because I had to send the ~~classmate~~ camera in to have it fixed, (the shutter did not work).

Love

Kirk Jr.  
K

Monday Oct 1 Rx 848

Kirby dear I the check came - &  
many thanks - gave it to Leah to cash for me.  
I am feeling all right - like this place  
better - heard from Almy <sup>last week</sup>  
& planted some turnips <sup>2nd week</sup> & washed my  
clothes to day - all helps to pass off time  
the last I bought in green peas & asparagus  
& were there with her the morning and had  
a long time - & here alone mother



Evening.

Dearest Horacie,

Just think! Two weeks from tomorrow will be Christmas. Imaging - you! you're to come up after me Saturday. - and bring plenty of blankets! Poor Ray was in dire straits, so I asked him along also. O.K.?? He will have to be. That means Nancy, Jean, Ray and myself will be your passengers.

and if something else doesn't  
set in she will be all better  
pretty soon. It's sort of  
a Christmas present tho.  
I used our tickets to the  
concert last night. It  
was - Joseph Lhevinne -  
jazzine. It was grand.  
That boy sure comes tackle  
the keys.

I haven't taken my tea  
yet - but hope to soon.

"and so to bed"  
Love  
Doris

We've just been doing our daily  
dosen - as are we stiff?  
Oh no! we started dry  
them last Thursday - but we  
didn't do them yesterday because  
we were too stiff. We decided  
to risk it tonight - I'm sore  
of bones out. But I guess  
I'll survive.

Mrs. Taylor had an operation  
last Thursday. They took out  
her appendix and a lot of other  
things. It was pretty  
serious, because she has so  
little resistance. However  
the operation was successful

Dear Ma.

How is every body back in N.Y.,

I hope you are not all freezing to death in that dump. The weather here has been swell, but we need rain because it's well n<sup>o</sup> almost dry.

I think my ~~math~~ ~~math~~ grades will be better next month I got a 96% on a trig test yesterday which is better.

Tell pop I will get a wallet next time I go in town. You had better get a watch for me next time

there is a sale.

I have been trying to clean  
up my spin with oil and it  
seems to be doing some good.

Love

A.

Dear mom.

I got Roy a wallet the other day and I hope he likes it, if he does not, tell him & send it back. I did not get you an Xmas card thing because I am broke. If you want anything tell me and I will get it.

I got my report card last night and it is about the same. I do not look as if I am doing much does it. maybe I will get a job some day.

as for a picture of my girl,  
I am sorry but I only have one  
and I need that. She is red-  
headed, has brown eyes and is  
swell. I wish you saw the  
photograph I had the summer.

I hope you have a good  
time Christmas, well Mary  
be there.

Love  
Kurb.

Thursday 28 -

Dear Ones - you wonder  
what became of me  
why celebrating - Leah & Mervyn  
came up Sat - & I went home  
with them Monday - wanted  
to see Perry so much. They have  
a nice little apt, & seem to be  
getting along fine. He is as  
large as Leah. I got a  
nice visit & came home on  
Bus last evening got home  
about dark - not out cost <sup>58</sup>  
Bus fare. Mr Garrison stayed  
with Mervyn - & did the work  
Mervyn is all right, but not able  
to do much. hope you are all well  
many thanks for the present, tell  
me something - love Mother

my dear Kirby:

This is to wish you a  
merry ~~christmas~~ and a  
Happy new year, and all that,  
and sincerely,

and add that I can't yet give up  
hope of your going to Estates. I  
have a book The Christmas Holiday  
with a fleshy new red Tie from your  
wife and new cuff buttons. <sup>will make you look</sup> You  
feel so expensive you'll deserve your  
car create the book in  $\frac{3}{2}$  months.

If you should change your  
mind wife. I can't imagine Estates  
without you — and isn't that an  
important subject? I look forward to  
it more than to any conference yet.  
Kirby, you know you'll tella.

spend more time with those two conf. in  
Blue Ridge for they will want to  
confer with you every ~~moment~~!

Being one of the audience for that  
book you're producing I look forward to it.  
How the people are using Living Creatively.  
It will make you rich in spite of yourself.  
(Contribution for the ~~free~~ please).



Dearest Friend Parents,

I don't know  
whether I'll get this  
letter back or not.

I didn't intend waiting  
quite so long to  
write, but I was  
a little behind on  
my work and didn't  
have a single spare

③

threats hanging over his  
head if he drops  
below. And if he's  
up to par — his  
Dad said he could  
take us out to dinner  
and a show the next  
time we're home. Now's  
that — it's an offer  
worth working for.  
While I'm at it —  
I'm going to remind  
myself every now

②

moment. However I'm  
up on it at last.  
And I intend to keep  
up — if you know  
what I mean.

Royal's Dad is here  
tonight, and he  
appointed me his  
personal agent to  
see that Roy gets  
his work done and  
up to par. There are  
all kinds of terrible

and then . Well there  
is game in a few minutes -  
as we're due to be trimmed .  
Well we may be surprised  
and win .

Toodle - oo .

Love  
many

Worley

alma dear. I am quilting  
the quilt by hand. There are out  
of scraps you brought from League.  
What must I do with it when  
finished - send it to your Mother -  
or keep it for you - & do you  
think it best to make Mary twin  
quilts - I want to make K-one too  
if I live long enough -

I am not so well but getting Dr  
Clark to prescribe for me & day, been  
in doors so much maybe - going to do  
something out this afternoon, sun is out  
we had real April weather - at night got  
a blow up - & cold. Mt. is real well

I have the trees ordered to fill  
in orchard, ten peach trees & pears  
2 plums - 1 crab apple. - & thirty blackberries  
so early 10 medium & 10 later, will  
put them on other side of the garden  
from those we have - honey - a dollar  
is too much to give for a doubtful  
tree like that jake thing you said -  
I have English peas up & coming -  
turnips about large enough to cook -  
I am all broken up - cannot eat dried  
potatoes, or meat - not much any more.  
As life all is well with you people  
Oh yes - I find white crowders in the Dallas  
catalogue, will get some, love, Mother

Dearest Monsie,

I just realize that I haven't had a letter for over a week? - I unanswered yours didn't I - or did I? I've written so darn many letters with no answers, I'm getting used to it. I haven't had a letter for over a week from any body - and with them getting me everyday - I've written twice to K. - & usually didn't expect any answer from them - Ann owes me a letter - Betty McCreary - and Willis - darn it!

Will you get me some more loose leaf sheets like the enclosed one, pliz? Two packs.

Have you done any sewing - I hope so. When are you coming up? Why not come next week-end. On. come Oct. 7 and bring Betty - Sat - if possible cause there's a football game. Our first - with Brooklyn Friends. But for Pete's sake come on up some time -

Oh yes. I heard Rheeine speak at Vassar Sunday.

Ursula was then to move far.  
Well then goes the bell.

One

many

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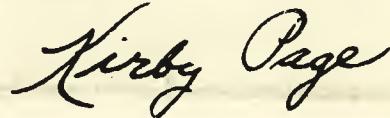
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This is "an ethical survey of economic and political forces." It deals first with the theory of individualism, the contrast between the individualist's opposition to government aid for the underprivileged and his clamor for government aid for himself, and the detrimental results of individualism. Then it offers a socialist program of deliverance, a critique of communist strategy, and an examination of the menace of fascism.

The author is a leading representative of social-gospel religion, with a reputation chiefly in the field of international relations. In none of his activity does he aim to work much with original sources or original thoughts. This book in particular is designed as a convenient reference-book for the general reader and for "teachers, clergymen, and other educators." But every paragraph testifies how indefatigably and successfully he does the job of popularization which he has set for himself; and even infrequent contact with the educational hinterland of American society ought to convince any one of the importance of that job.

Of course, he is no disinterested popularizer. But a crusader's description need not be poor description. This crusader indulges in no indiscriminate tirade; on several occasions he scrupulously points out that the failure of business men to pay a living wage is usually due in large measure to forces beyond their individual control. And his analysis constantly serves to illustrate the general principle that significant description often depends on a critical approach - as in his damning out-of-their-own-mouths indictment of the hypocrisy of individualists.

Furthermore, description is not the whole of life; things sorely need improvement. Toward economic improvement, Kirby Page does not contribute detailed economic analysis; but neither is he content with offering a pious formula. His service lies in the middle ground; he presents semi-detailed plans. They are not neat plans, because he recognizes that the complexity of life turns neatness into fallacy. But they ought to help humanitarians become more realistic, reformers more discriminating, and economists more purposeful.

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KIRBY PAGE'S REMARKS:

Kirby Page stated that his position was based on reasons which were practically opposite from those of Vincent Nicholson. Page would insist on the retention of a radical economic viewpoint, such as that represented by J. B. Matthews, and would urge the immediate employment of a new secretary who would represent such a position.

In his opinion the Fellowship is at least three fourths religiously-minded in its membership and J. B. Matthews' own statement that he was not interested in a religious approach to social problems disqualifies him from serving as a secretary. If the time should come when the situation in the membership should be reversed with three fourths of it non-religiously minded, he would just as strongly insist on the resignation of Nevin Sayre as a secretary.

Furthermore, as he has travelled over the country, Page has found widespread dissatisfaction with the attitude and viewpoint of J. B. Matthews, with such doubts concerning his "pacifism" that he feels it impossible for J. B. to continue as an effective secretary of the organization. A situation has developed in the council itself which makes impossible a working basis for the future.

*Is this O.K., Kirby?*

*J.B.*



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Dear Kirby:

Here's the article. I know it's too long, but I was trying to tell the whole story, that is, present the entire problem. I'm not so sure that it can be cut without damaging it, but I'm open to suggestions, of course. If you can't run it, return it real soon, please.

The Hon. Book arrived and was given a welcome in beer and pretzels. That's against the rules, I know, but the Hon. Book liked it. I think it's one of your best jobs.

As ever,

*Truman*

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Dearest D & S's.

How goes it? I hope you're enjoying a more leisurely life than I am at this point. Here I am slaving away over exams. Bosh, they seem more formidable every day.

• About setting down  
them see that

twelve - that is to  
N.Y.C. I'll take the  
2 o'clock train if there  
is one and get there  
8:20 - right - ?

What should I do -  
ask Gene to meet  
me at Grand Central  
and then put me  
on the train? Or what?

Please write soon  
so I can write to  
Betty & Gene.

(2) sounds good - You  
know we really does  
need money - or are  
you sending it to Betty  
& Gene? Should  
I ask them to get  
my reservation, or  
can we get it the  
same day when I get  
there? - It'll be  
leaving here early  
Sat. morn. & will  
get in sometime before

My whooping cough  
isn't improving much  
in spite of the infusions  
which finally ~~came~~ came.

They still make me sleep  
in the infirmary, but  
I don't really mind cause  
I never hear the bells there  
and sleep thru + get breakfast  
in bed —

Love  
Mary.

Sunday June 18-

Dear May - sure was glad  
to get your letter. Know you will  
have a grand time when Mary gets  
there. I have an idea it will be hot day.  
sure has been cool for June. have  
to wear a sweater every morning - in  
May there was some real hot weather  
suppose it will be roasting hot again  
pretty soon - we are eating cantaloupe  
but the watermelons are not so good  
this year, & we never get ripe ones  
until July. lots of Tomatoes now too  
& there will be grapes later on -

Grandpa - is getting feeble - cannot  
work like he used to - but still  
gets about - & want to make you a  
quilt this winter if I am able -

you better tell me what colors  
to get - & what patterns to  
I am wondering when daddy will  
leave camp this year - & if your  
mother will bring you this far on  
your way to Idaho - wish I could  
see all of you - I have seen only  
one snake - it was in a hen's nest  
& I almost put my hand on it - a  
big chicken snake - I called Grandpa  
to shoot it - but he was so slow  
it got away in the barn  
have not seen a possum, or any wild  
animal for a long time but they  
will come when melons get ripe - I was  
glad to get the Digest & College paper  
some of you sent there, write again Brownie



May 20, 1933

Parents,

Good what a hectic time  
I've had since you left. - That's  
why I haven't written sooner.  
It's a long - long story - to begin -  
Fri night we made our get away  
perfectly - I went ahead first  
period with the blankets and food.  
It was really a swell cabin. just  
one big room, and another little one  
for cooking. a victrola, piano,  
and gasoline lamps (that worked.)  
The others arrived safely and we

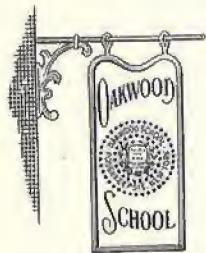
run off. In other words we all kept our rings except me, whereas last year they all lost their rings <sup>③</sup> except two. But that didn't seem to satisfy them - on top of that they took all of our banquet dresses and hid them - fortunately they reported and pressed and returned them all - if not, we would probably all have gone in overalls. What surprised me was that they actually admitted that it was silly! Nevertheless the whole school seemed to be against them - after all the Finite part was just hide and seek anyway even if we had stayed, and if they had been smart enough they could have stopped us, but they had to get mad because we went just a little bit further away than they did

③ had a swell time. The next morning, (after hearing the clock strike, eleven, two, three and five) the bus came back and announced that the boy fight was finished and that only one ring was lost, and that was because five boys pounced on him first thing - did we feel good or no - ? Well we arrived back with rubber glove that had cold cream all over them, and quickly formed a circle - locking arms, back to back. Then the Sr. girls arrived - save and all garoo - (school yell) and yelled that they would meet us at the banquet and jumped into Miss Cray's car and drove off - you see the dirty bums were scared and were trying to act smart and

last year. I bet they were jealous that  
they hadn't thought of it last year -.  
Then too - were were fighting the  
defensive and they the aggressive  
side - so the would be conquerors  
that were cock - sure or else <sup>I</sup> too  
much afraid had to turn tail and  
hiss. Thinking all the time they

were the smart ales - <sup>it</sup>  
pretty disappointing after waiting  
three years to find you've been cheated  
out of the ring fight. Certainly we  
won't do that to next year's class.

To proceed - we started work  
on the bouquets immediately after, and  
got it almost all done by luncheon.  
By one-thirty every thing was completed  
except the girl corsages. Really  
it looked swell - It was a  
freaking hot day so all the ~~girls~~  
making bouquets went swimming.



was it refreshing or was it refreshing?  
oh boy! We went over to the  
Red Oak Mills creek - river or  
what have you. - not as large  
as our lake - but still pretty  
large. There are some rapids  
right above it - Nancy and I  
went up, and thinking the water  
was deep started to swim down  
with the current. Well much  
to our disappointment there wasn't  
more than a foot of water - and  
we hit all the rock all the way  
down because the current carried

⑦

which has now developed into what  
we're pretty sure is whooping cough.

They were considering slipping me  
down there - but I've got to  
pass a few exams - so I'm staying  
here and taking infections and  
about a hundred different kinds  
of medicine - I also get  
picked out of house and home  
at night, because I will wake  
up as many people on the upper  
hall as I will down here -

But I don't mind - There's  
a radio in Miss Hartman's  
office where I sleep - . . .

Last Saturday was yearly  
meeting - well I got out  
of that compulsory meeting

⑧

as long as we can't stop - my  
hip still has a seat on it -  
Well we came back, got dressed in all  
our glory and had the banquet.  
Really it was grand! In the  
middle of it, it began to storm -  
we had to roast because the  
windows had to be closed. We  
also had to send over for the girls  
coats - It has mostly cleared  
up tho - when we went to the library  
for the semi-terms. Then the  
plays - and after that, dishwashing  
and cleaning up - then did  
I sleep - or no - right then  
breakfast.

Well that wasn't all - it  
seems that I caught cold or a  
sore throat or something. I didn't

by going late or sitting on the steps  
outside and walking off in  
the middle of it - Sunday  
morning meeting I also removed  
myself because I couldn't  
stay there and cough all the  
time - so I meandered about  
the campus - well today we  
had a speaker, so I sat outside  
the door and went as far away  
as I could when I had to  
cough - which was most of  
the time. It's really terrible  
the way I have to cough -  
The only reason I could be  
glad I have it for - is that  
I may lose some weight - which  
would hurt me -

P.S. when does R. sit there? Love many

Monday -

Dear People - Kay came up yesterday - Johnnie John, & Slim brought him - he will stay until next Sunday - when they plan to come for him - & get him off Monday morning for school - Kay is sure growing looking fine - such big arms, & shoulders. I had a big stack of furnies saved up - it took him until bed time to read them all - I think he will be all right this time we don't speak of raining a little nearly every day - We are doing very well now - hope to hear to day that you got home safely - love Mother

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Kirby & Alma - yes, I got  
a card about Idalia's girl too -  
every one grows old - all is a little  
better but not able to do any thing -  
I am getting some help with the  
hard work - got a boy to Mow the  
yard for - the garder man - comes  
once a week with what we need -  
& takes the eggs - & with some one  
to furnish cash for medicine & Dr -  
They are coming along fine -  
Is Mary's stomach, & bowels - cannot eat  
much - & takes three kinds of medicine  
& if I don't feel like walking after  
the mail, I can get a little boy.

As what more do I need - only I  
am a coward when it storms, no  
more of them around here, but I  
read of one some place every day.  
I have heard no more of the Pipe Line  
people - you see they had the space -  
& only had to pay where there were  
growing crops or right of way -

Kay said he would not stop in Petros  
this trip - so I suppose he will be in  
camp pretty soon after you get there  
also I got Marys twin quilts made -  
& one of them quilted - have no idea  
what I can do the other one  
Mrs Parrish canned ninety cans of peas  
no 2 cans - I have put up 32 lbs of beets  
done & write one mother

Dear Pop.

May 15, 1933

Here it is Monday, no school and not much work. I think my grades came up quite a bit last month just as I said they would, although not quite as high.

Yesterday I talked to Captain and he had gotten the dope on the transportation home.

Here it is.

If I go by bus

If I come by bus I will  
have to stop off sometime  
and sleep so it will  
take longer.

I am working hard,  
or trying to.

Do you know whether  
I will come back next  
year.

Love Kirby Jr.

R

P.S. Ken is a reader of my

Q. It will cost \$45.25  
from here to ashville  
and \$81.45 round trip, but  
it will cost quite a bit  
for hotel bills and other  
things.

The train costs \$71.45  
one way and \$106<sup>00</sup> round  
trip. Pullman costs \$217.5  
one way.

The bus trip takes  
about 100 hours, the  
train trip about the same.

hors. <sup>(4)</sup> He is the best horse  
her. (Not only in my opinion.)

P.S. His name is Kangaroo.  
(Kang for short.)

RS

RS

Monday -

Kirby Dear

The Pipe line Man

comes odd - said he would  
send you check for the extra  
pipe line - they only pay 25<sup>00</sup> per  
rod - but I think its all right  
for you to sign for it - you never  
know if it sounds all right

Leak? Norma? Edith comes  
up? Edith said until this Mary  
hard times with all of them too -

Merry is about the same - I am  
fine - for me getting old I tell you -  
Love, Mother

mon.

Dearest Mamma & Dad.

See as it may seem I  
cannot come down there any  
sooner than Sun the 25<sup>th</sup>. Then  
I'll be there with bells on.

But you see I have a few  
exams to pass - that have  
to be taken under supervision  
of stout 'steen teacher and  
at a set minute, etc. (and  
I have to get above 85% to)

so — .

Of course there are advantages  
to being sick - along with  
the disadvantages - Today -  
instead of going to classes -  
I'm staying out and catching

better get back to  
my studies - even  
if the sheep are taking

Five

Many

He just heard more that I must  
write. Listen with all  
your ears -

The board asked Mr. Macbie  
to make a talk on socialism the  
other day, and after he  
had done that politely  
informed him that he was  
to radical a socialist to  
entirely teaching history here.  
He has been teaching it here  
for two years and has

② up on my task work. The  
main reason is not, tho',  
is because the nurse thinks  
I'd better stay out in the  
air for a while. But  
there is so much studying &  
hardly enjoy myself.

I'm taking time out to  
write this during morn.

It sure is fortunate  
I have a light case of  
it - I'd hate  
to feel any worse  
than I do.

Well, I guess I'd

Never shown any tendency to  
make us all young socialists.

The worst of it is, that  
while he studies at Columbia,  
next year. His wife has to  
stay in here and teach, and  
they were the ones that were  
married back June 11.  
I call it. See - why.  
every time you come they  
like to have you talk on  
socialism — Of course  
it isn't all Mr. Reagan's  
fault. But he's just  
acting as the Ward's  
puppet instead of being  
broad minded and all that.  
I don't know whether he  
believes the way the Ward  
does or not. ~~but it~~

⑤ I haven't asked him - him  
too disgusted to do that -  
but if he does he certainly  
has never heard or seen  
"We, the People" has he.  
See it makes me mad.  
This is supposed to be  
such a progressive  
broad minded school.

But my - tozne and  
the rest - oh well -  
I guess I'd rather be  
here than anywhere else.  
I didn't tell you, did  
I, that to add to

cough, like we had  
planned, because  
they took so long trying  
to set it and then couldn't  
so I don't really need  
it now. I'm even  
the worse.

Well I'll end the  
beautiful epistle.

Yours  
many

My injuries I now have  
a burn on my wrist  
that's at least 3 inches  
long. And in one place  
there was a blister on it  
but it popped - and looks  
like I don't know what.

We had a track  
team meet today. -  
and of course the  
Purple's won. - (I'm a  
purple!)

I'm not going to  
have any vaccine  
for my whacking

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CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

January 27, 1933.

Mrs. Kirby Page,  
3947 - 48th Street,  
Sunnyside,  
Long Island City, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Page:

Enclosed is Kirby's report card showing his grades for the entire semester. Kirby feels that this is the best semester's work that he has done and I fully agree with him. All of his teachers feel that he is doing good work in each subject.

He is quite well and, as far as we know, everything is satisfactory.

Please sign and return the card in the enclosed envelope.

Capt. and Mrs. Fairgrieve, and Mrs. Harper join me in kindest regards to you and Mr. Page.

Very cordially yours,

*Geo. A. Harper*  
George A. Harper.

GAH/M.  
Enc.

Southern Arizona School for Boys  
"IN THE SUNSHINE CLIMATE"  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dear Mom.

Thank you for the sweaters  
they are all right and fit well.

I hope you have been feeling fine  
and everything is going along well.

I have had a case of indigestion and  
one of those goofy headaches that  
I had in New York. I am just  
getting over it and I do not  
feel well yet. I will send the  
cactus as soon as I get them.

Love

AP

Wednesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Kirby Dear - I recd your letter - but it lay over here on Sunday so I never had time to write to Chicago, maybe you will be home soon - the weather is fairly decent - & we keep going - so glad you kept well & got away from the West Coast before so much bad weather. so thankful you can get enough to keep going - I send you a statement - but do not know if you get the letter so here it is - Aug & Sept checks I put in Bank - Oct. Nov. & Dec I used to pay insurance 42 dollars for three years - Taxes 12 - & 15 to Mary & the Jan I got six dollars worth of trees - & some cloth - & quilting material - Phone bill for five month paid back to Mary - now I will get some cloth to make Mary a quilt - over

we are not making a dollar, so  
every thing comes out of it.  
eggs are two sets per doz - no sale at  
all for chickens or butter - but we  
have plenty to eat that is good,  
& the eggs will buy feed - so we are  
all right. Alma & I finished the quilt  
its real pretty - never made the octagon  
shaped one we talked of - there were so  
many nice long scraps that would not  
make pieces so I made a Patch Rose  
little diamonds & squares set it together  
with green had two sotter remnants  
so I made the lining of them, center old  
rose - & blue border.  
How have you kept busy all alone -  
if Kirby is not at home you might send  
him this - lots of best wishes - Mother

Southern Arizona School for Boys  
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TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dear Mom. I hope you are feeling  
well and are not working to hard.  
Here is a picture of the room.  
It is a big lop-sided but  
partly clean. The rocks  
wash fairly good but there  
are so many rocks and they  
around that there is quite a  
bit of disturbance.

Geo

Ed

R

April 6, 1933

Mr. Kirby Page, Jr.  
Southern Arizona School for Boys  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Son:

Well, we had a wonderful time with Mary and her roommate, Ann Parker. It was like a good stiff breeze to have them around. You'll be surprised when you see Mary in June - and won't she be surprised when she gets a glimpse of you? We went to four or five movies and took in the town generally.

We are awaiting word after your talk with the Captain as to whether you will come to Blue Ridge at the end of May or whether you will stay at the school until about June 17. We expect to reach Slabside about May 26 and are eager to see you as soon as you can come. This will be our best summer I feel confident.

We have been having a terrible time financially with the "World Tomorrow" but with more hard work may be able to save the ship. I will tell you more about it when we get together. Drop us a line about your plans.

Affectionately,

KP:CG

April 5, 1933

My dear Captain Fairgrieve:

We are most grateful for the arrangement which you have confirmed. After talking with Kirby I hope you will write us frankly your opinion whether it is better for him to come on to North Carolina at the end of May or to stay at the school until June 17.

We expect to arrive at Blue Ridge at the end of May.

With deep appreciation of all that you are doing for the boy,

Cordially yours,

Captain Russel B. Fairgrieve  
Southern Arizona School for Boys  
Tucson, Arizona

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HEADMASTER

CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
BUSINESS SUPERINTENDENT

March 22, 1933.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

We shall agree to work the plan for Kirby's return next year in accordance with the details of my letter of March 6th and your confirmation of March 16th.

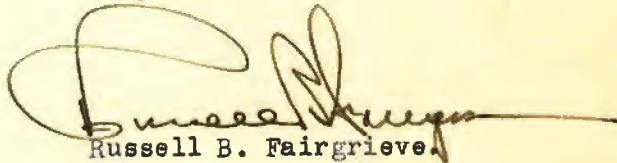
As I explained, I hope you will be able to find it unnecessary to explain the details of this matter to Kirby. I shall talk with him about next year's duties and doing some work between May 12 and June 16. I shall not go into the matter of amount of tuition.

Another fine boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Hammermill Paper Company people, from Erie, Pa., enrolled a few days ago and I think will be here next year, also.

May I express again our sincere appreciation for your kindness in telling about the school.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Page and you in which Mr. and Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me.

Very cordially yours,



Russell B. Fairgrieve

RBF/M.

February 17, 1933.

Dear Miss Vorhees:

Mr. W. J. Reagan of Oakwood School tells me that he has written to you about the possibility of securing a scholarship for our daughter, Mary, who is now a Junior at Oakwood. She will be ready for entrance to college in the Fall of 1934 and we are very eager to enroll her in Mount Holyoke if proper financial arrangements can be made. My budget simply will not permit me to carry the full expense of a course at your institution and I am hoping that some substantial scholarship may be available for her.

I shall be grateful to have information from you about this.

Cordially yours,

Miss Vorhees,  
Mount Holyoke College,  
Holyoke, Mass.

February 18, 1953

Dear Kirby:

Mother and I are keenly interested in the suggestion that you spend the summer out there rather than to come to Blue Ridge. We are writing to Mr. Harper and the Captain to get their opinion.

If you come by bus the expense would not be heavy, and your expenses at Blue Ridge would be negligible. If you so desire you can drive Spiffy back to Arizona.

Perhaps next summer it will be best for you to stay out there, getting ready to enter the University of Arizona.

Your absence from Slabsides would spoil the summer for Mary, as well as for mother and me. We are looking forward to this as the happiest time yet.

Talk this over and let us know how you feel about it.

Mother is feeling and looking grand. Mary is coming down next week end and we are anticipating a wild time.

Am going to Washington tonight on the sleeper for an address at Howard University tomorrow, and then back home.

Did you read some of Living Creatively? Tell me about it.

Affectionately yours

# OAKWOOD SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Report of..... Page, M., of the..... Junior..... Class, for Month ending 1/31/33

| EIGHTH GRADE                               | FIRST YEAR                                | THIRD YEAR                                   | FOURTH YEAR              |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| Reading                                    | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                         | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                            | REQUIRED SUBJECTS        |
| Spelling                                   | English I                                 | 4 English III 71                             | 4 English IV             |
| Writing                                    | 5 Algebra                                 | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS                            | 5 American History       |
| English                                    | 5 Biology                                 | 2 Psychology                                 | Ethics                   |
| Arithmetic                                 | 5 General Science                         | 5 Latin III                                  | ELECTIVE SUBJECTS        |
| History                                    | Latin I                                   | 10 French II                                 | 5 Latin IV               |
| Geography                                  | 2½ Civics                                 | 5 Physics                                    | 5 French III             |
|  | 2 Drawing I (Design)                      | 2½ Intermediate Algebra 81 92                | 5 Chemistry              |
| SUBJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOUR YEAR COURSE |   | SECOND YEAR                                  | 2½ Trigonometry          |
| Musical Appreciation                       | REQUIRED SUBJECTS                         | 2 Solid Geometry                             | 2½ Advanced Algebra      |
| Chorus Singing and Rudiments of Music      | 8 English II                              | 5 Modern History                             | 2½ Economics             |
| Piano (Private Lessons) 85                 | 5 Plane Geometry                          | 2 History of English Language and Literature | 2 Mechanical Drawing II  |
| Vocal (Private Lessons)                    | 5 {Ancient History or Physical Geography  | 5 Bookkeeping I                              | 2½ Typewriting           |
| Hebrew History                             | 10 Latin II 78 81                         | 5 Commercial Arithmetic                      | 2 English Grammar        |
| Apostolic Church                           | or  | 2 Intermediate Drawing                       | 3 Home Economics I       |
| Life of Christ                             | French I 86 80                            | 2 Mechanical Drawing I                       | (Foods and Housekeeping) |
| 2½ Old Testament Prophets                  | 2 Drawing II (Representation)             | 3 Home Economics VII                         |                          |
| 2½ Life of Jesus and Life of Paul          | 3 Home Economics II (Clothing and Design) | (Home Management)<br>English Composition     |                          |
| Writing                                    | 7½ Agriculture I                          |  |                          |
| Spelling                                   |   |  | Regents Counts           |
| Gymnasium                                  |   |  | Department Group         |

Times Tardy..... Excused..... Days Absent..... Excused..... Number in Class..... Rank.....

|                           |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 8th Grade Passing Grade   | - | - | - | 75 |
| High School Passing Grade | - | - | - | 65 |
| Recommendation Grade      | - | - | - | 75 |

Regents grades in red

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A.M.,  
Principal.

Groton, So. Dak.

Feb. 23, 1933

Mr Kirby Page  
347 Madison Ave.,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Page,

I wish to send my sincerest  
thanks for your generous gift in  
send me copies of your books.—  
"Living Creatively" and "National  
Defense" also appreciate your  
autograph.

We are thankful for your  
spirit of tolerance and broad  
vision.

No doubt, God has given you  
to the world for such a time  
as this.

I will endeavor to extend your  
ideals in my small way in my  
small power.

"The World Tomorrow is a source of help and inspiration in our community, where your teachings are sorely needed. I am very glad it has been made a weekly magazine.

We hope you will make another lecture tour of the Northwest in the near future.

Sincerely yours,  
Coral Miller.

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CAPTAIN RUSSEL B. FAIRGRIEVE  
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November 28, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Page  
3947 - 48th Street  
Long Island City, New York

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Page:

During the past three years we have taken several hundred feet of 16 mm moving picture film of activities about the school.

A year ago about 800 feet of this film was arranged with some sequence and titled.

The parents of some of our boys have asked that we send the film to them in order that they may become more familiar with the school activities and that their friends might know something of the school.

As soon as we hear from some of the parents, we shall start the reels on a circuit which will include a half dozen or more cities east from Tucson.

Would you like to have the films sent to you as they make the trip east?

There will be no expense connected with the films, unless, of course, you find it necessary to rent a 16 mm projector. Our only request would be that you use the films as promptly as possible after receiving them and then send them on to the next person. Complete directions will be given later.

We shall be very glad to include you in this circuit, if you would enjoy seeing the boys in action.

With best wishes from all here at S.A.S.

Very cordially yours,  
  
Russell B. Fairgrieve.

RBF/M.

12-13-33

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Mar. 5, 1933

Dear Mom.

I hope you are feeling well. I guess you won't like my report card.

Nothing much is happening around here, except that we had a party last night and I was there. As a result I ~~am~~ <sup>had</sup> to work today.

Love  
Kay.

Don't forget the socks  
and moccasins

League City Tex  
Mar 6, 1933

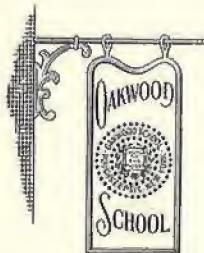
Dear Alma

say where is Kirby Jr you never say  
much about him only he has finished his  
book. I am afraid you are neglecting him  
for that daughter of yours, you must not  
do that. I guess by the time you get this  
Kirby Jr will be champing on some  
of Johnson's cakes. we sent him a 3 lb  
coffee can of them today. I have not heard  
a line from May yet have had two  
letters from Kirby Jr. we are having a  
little cool weather today also some  
rain with it, we really needed some rain

I wish you could see my garden I had  
Henry to work at some and Winnie and  
Hilge have been helping some too. There is  
still just lots to do yet, I have lots  
of roses to move and am getting some  
more roses as I want some yellow ones.  
I haven't any snow. I set out a lot of cabbage  
and colard plants lately and they took nice  
we have plenty of turnip green mustard and  
tender greens to eat. Here a few snap beans  
coming on if the frost does not get  
them before they get large enough to  
eat. Hildegard and Iris were down yesterday  
they have moved to west end and stay

From Viens park I have not been to see  
them yet as they moved Sat. say do you  
think I should go to see Mr. Fulton I  
have been having cold chills on my shoulder  
so much lately I can not understand why  
it might be caused from some reason  
I do not think its bad but some  
and it is very uncomfortable, I imagine he  
could come nearer telling me what was  
the cause than my doctor, we have started  
making souk and chile since it turned  
cold, and they both go pretty well I am getting  
so I like to make chile, we do not sell a  
half dozen Hamburgen <sup>a week</sup> and then come back  
they go where they can get them and I guess  
they do not need Hamburgen, they want cheese

with her we are making just about  
as much as we did before her came  
in, the people are beginning to go fishing  
around here, I think I shall try my luck  
the first chance I get Friday next I. and  
got ready to go crabbing with her the other  
evening and they caught some crabs,  
I sure did enjoy them if it got warmer  
soon I think I will go. Let me hear  
from you soon lots of love to you  
all for my brother.



Mon. Nov. 23, 1933

Dearest Monnie and Glad,

No news is good news I suppose - but I guess I'd better let you know that I'm still alive - even if I am absent-minded -

I ad dressed a letter to K. - to Proghhersia N. Y. - Pretty bad!

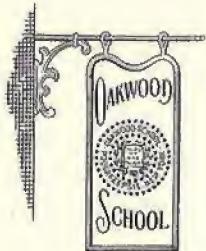
How's the dress coming? which reminds - Royal asked me to the Banquet, so I sent back an

acceptance wrapped in cellophane.

It was a pretty clever acceptance -  
I spent all of one five o'clock  
period on it.

Some of the boys here have  
formed a Fimini Durante  
Club - They wear bow  
ties and berets - red or orange -  
more fun - They all went  
to town and bought out  
all the ten cent store ties.  
Well I guess I'd better  
go to "Shut-eye".

Love always  
Mary



Thur. Nov 23, 1933

Dearest Dad,

Well here's your letter  
you was howling for. I hasn't  
written because I thought you  
would know I was alive by  
the letters I wrote mother.  
Really I hasn't a spare  
moment at any time. Just  
now we're doing hockey  
6 miles an hour. We're having  
a game with the football  
boys tomorrow. Well we be

②

invalid or not?

Sister, Susan has a  
big nerve. She has sent him  
at least three letters, and  
I haven't even had a post card.  
Tell him where to get off at.

I even sent him something  
back with and still no reply.  
just about the time I'm  
getting sort of mad.

I'm having more fun with  
orchids - had it  
last night again.

most core and chunky  
- some  
many



R. C. A.  
RADIO  
SPEAKER  
IN EACH  
ROOM

TEN FLOORS  
FOR MEN  
SEVEN FLOORS  
FOR WOMEN  
FIVE FLOORS FOR  
MARRIED COUPLES

# ALLERTON HOTEL

701 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

Chicago,  
Nov. 20

Sweetheart:

Excellent response at the  
University of Illinois.

It's lonesome here at  
the Allerton without you!

Am on the 14th floor  
and get a glimpse of the  
lake.

Taking lunch now  
with Paul Douglas.

1000 ROOMS  
OFFICIAL ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS OF 102 COLLEGES

I forgot to order the  
Evening Post Nov. 15.

Please do

Love and kisses

Kirby

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November 23, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Page  
3947 - 48th Street  
Long Island City, New York

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Page:

Enclosed you will find Kirby's card for the second month. We are all somewhat disappointed in Kirby's work this past month, as I know you will be. I asked Kirby to write you about it and he has agreed to do so. If there is anything in the letter which indicates any condition that we can correct, we want you to write us very frankly about it.

The situation is something like this - We are requiring our seniors this year to do a type of work that will prove to us that they will make good in college next year. We feel that it is much better for us to stiffen-up a bit for the boys in the senior year, rather than have them go to college and fail to make good. I know that Kirby feels that he is working harder than he did last year, but even at that, he is not putting in as much time on his lessons as he should and not nearly as much as he will have to do to carry work in college. I am hoping that this next month will show considerable improvement. Of course, these are only monthly grades and are not the final grades that will be sent to the university.

You raise the question about the University of Arizona and the necessary expenses. All of us feel that the University of Arizona is a good small university, and that just as good work can be done there as in other universities. It rates first class under the rating of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In regard to the expenses, the tuition is \$150 a year, plus about \$35 for incidentals and fees. Residents of Arizona do not pay the \$150. After a boy is 21, if he can establish a residence in Arizona, he would pay only the \$35. This rule, however, may be changed. The other expenses are as low as any university in the country. Board and room may be had from \$30 per month up. Other expenses for books, clothes, etc. depend on the individual.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, p.2.

Please sign and return the card as before.

With kindest regards to you both in which  
Mrs. Harper and Capt. and Mrs. Fairgrieve join me.

Very cordially yours,

*Geo. A. Harper*

George A. Harper.

GAH:M.  
Encls.

## Thanksgiving Day

Dear People - I hope you are all well & happy - every day is one of thanks with us - I thank God for letting us live & keep all to care for our bodily needs -  
to you for money to buy the comforts we enjoy -  
we are having Indian corn again - I mashed it day afraid it would not last - but your books came yesterday & read in it last night, its fine - I can tell that now - an awful lot of information if one could remember it - many thanks for it - will say more as I read -  
I am quilting a Kays Xmas quilt - & hope to get it fini

on time. Alma is there any  
little thing I could get for  
Mary. You shall I send  
her a little present  
I believe you said she  
would not be home  
who did she get for room mate,  
is she pleased with her,  
Love from  
Mother

The Hotel Fensgate  
Beacon Street  
Boston Nov. 18. '33

Dear Dr. Page.

Please find  
enclosed my check for \$305.<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of the balance  
of my pledge for November.

I am sorry to write  
you, but would you kindly  
send me the list of  
payments of the year.

pledge, up to & including,  
this Nov. 18. Check? - -

I have temporarily  
laid the last you sent  
me at Maushon. -

Want to see if it is pos-  
sible for me to finish  
paying the whole seven  
thousand before the new  
year. - - I know that,  
also, I cannot make  
any further pledge.

much as I should like to do so.

I trust that you & Mrs. Page  
& your children will have a  
happy Thanksgiving. —

Cordially yours —

I thank you for your kind  
note — Yours truly.

P.S.

Unless imminent, will you  
please not cash this check  
till Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>? —

P.D.T.

November 29, 1933

Dear Mom,

Thanks for the socks  
and moccasins, they are swell,  
and came just in time, because  
yesterday it started to get cold  
and to rain; It's the first  
rain we have had since  
the beginning of school.

I am doing a little  
better in my studies this  
month and should pull  
down better grades.

are Edgar and John  
still going to George School  
and of course they come over to  
the house for Thanksgiving.

Love  
K

HOUSTON  
TEXAS

Dec. 9-1933.

Dear Sis

I guess you will be surprised to hear from me but I have had nothing but hard luck to talk about so I didn't want to have you listen to it as every body has their own troubles.

I suppose mother has told you that I got another job some time ago and am now about to get back on my feet but I was quite aways behind.

Am doing the same kind of work at Bergers Ornamental. Great works on Preston are

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HOUSTON  
TEXAS

Near the new farmers market.

We had all the ornamental work for the new Brewery that they built out at Hughes Tool Co.

and the new Epsom Downs Race track which I suppose you have heard of even up there.

I work up in the office sometimes doing the drawing when they have a good size job. Then I go down in the shop and make it.

I did all the drawing for the Race track and a new store for Weingartens. We have no large jobs on hand now but are getting in quite a few small

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HOUSTON  
TEXAS

ones. I believe that business is going to pick up right along now. Most of the work that we have had has been relative to Beer or Racing.

Barbara has been going to school and is sure doing great. She has a talent for drawing which I want to develop into commercial art if possible. Gloria Ann is doing fine also.

We are going down to Mothers tomorrow as I want to fix her front screen doors for her with new screen and heavy wire guards to keep the public

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HOUSTON  
TEXAS

from kicking out the screen.

I wish you would write  
more often to Mother as she  
depends so much on hearing from  
you and worries so much when  
you forget to write to her.

Am trying to persuade mother  
to spend Xmas with us. as  
she said she did not want  
to do any cooking Xmas day.

I think she will come maybe  
John and Johnnie also.

We have moved back in  
town as mother was not  
satisfied with where we were

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TEXAS

living and worried about us all the time. I think she likes where we live now all right.

Write to us if you have time. Hope you are all well and getting along O.K.

Love

Your Brother

Belli &amp; Family

Barbara's own writing

HELLO AUNT ALMA

HOW ARE YOU

BARBARA FOLSE

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dec. 8, 1933

Dear Mom.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Did the wallet get there in time, I got one the other day but don't have much to put in it.

What did Mary get for Christmas, if any. I did not get you any thing because I did not know what you wanted, tell me and I will get it.

Thanks for the ten bucks, it will come in handy. It rained a little yesterday

TUCSON, ARIZONA

but everything is clear again  
today.

We played a game the other  
day with some university  
boys and only got beat 5 to 7,  
which is not bad considering that  
one the captain of the ~~polo~~ polo  
team here, another a captain  
of the Stanford polo team and  
the other two both good.

Love

Ruby



Dec. 13, 1933.

Dear Ford Parents,

No I didn't have a brain storm! The idea? No - the reason is that we're having a game with Arling~~ton~~ Friday night. — But we've no objection to mother coming Fri morn. I could go right in after lunch and take my test - I haven't taken it yet - and I'd much rather take it in our car. Then too she could take us to the game - and maybe see her - (a hen) wonderful daughter play basketball. Then too by cutting the trip that way she might not be too tired to come up and go back the same day. Then we could start back earlier Saturday.

I think that would be a lovely  
idea all the way round.

See what you think about  
it as all accordingly - but  
I hope you come Friday.

Anyway we won't go home till  
Saturday - and I'll remind you  
again to bring plenty of blankets.  
You deservedly won't have time to  
write — so if I see you  
I will — all well and good.  
If not — I hope I see you far.

Love  
Mary,

John Reagan

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Dec 27.

Dear [unclear]:

We are all set to start out on the homeward trek in the morning. It cleared up today and we are hoping that it will remain clear for the trip home to make up for what it did to us coming down. We have had a pretty good time in spite of the fact that I got a cold just after I got down here at Seogue City. Mary has at last gotten an opportunity to drive some and if the weather is good she can spell me some going back. not that I got tired, but she gets so tired just sitting there.

We spent one day with Edith and went to see Norma and Leake. We saw enough movies yesterday to please even Mary.

I am not sure just how to address you at Asilomar. I have not received any schedule yet. We shall endeavor to drop you cards or letters on the way. <sup>Love, Love, Love</sup> ~~Love, Love, Love~~ <sup>XXX</sup> always

Dec. 5/933.

Dear mom.

How did New York take  
repeal, did you see the humming-  
bird going to draw with the  
Washington Monument tied  
& its tail. (several shpards).

I wish you have a good  
Thanksgiving, and dinner.  
I had two dinners, one here  
and one at my girls house  
that night. The watch has not  
come yet but (hers hoping).

Love  
Ray.

Write me - 912 1/2 Texas Ave -

RICE HOTEL

1000 ROOMS



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WORTH HOTEL, FORT WORTH  
CONNELLEE HOTEL, EASTLAND

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Dec 7, 1933.

Dear Kirby,-

Hope alls well and ok.  
Wrote you on the 13<sup>th</sup> but  
no answer.

Working all the time - Business  
been bad but getting better.

Am in a jam regarding  
money matters, need 75<sup>00</sup> or 100<sup>00</sup>  
and I mean I really need it.  
Can take care of it within  
60 days but I mean I need it now.

So if you can do me any good  
it would be more than appreciated and  
I specially can take care of it within  
2 or 3 weeks - if you do or if you  
don't this is between us please -

Write me here at office Please -  
no use going into details -  
just got into a set - and  
must get out - Xmas Coming  
on - Dr Bills - this, that &  
the other. Will take me  
about 2 months to get  
back even & then will  
be all OK if I don't  
get this soon somewhere  
Don't know just where I  
will come out. Don't know  
any body here to turn to -

So that's why I'm asking you,  
and I don't like to impose  
on you further either. Write  
me soon please, love to all, P.H.

912 1/2 Texas Ave. your Bro.